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ONE-MAN RULE FOR CHINA?

"Return To Dictatorship" Report From Nanking ABSOLUTE POWER FOR CHIANG

Shanghai, August 18.

China, its Constitutional Democracy still sh. ny with newness, is on the verge of returning to dictatorship.

Shipping Strike Off

New York, August 18.
The United States Con-
stitution Service announced
today that an agreement had
been reached between the
CIO National Maritime Union
and Atlantic and Gulf Coast
shipping operators for settling
the strike planned for Sep-
tember 2.

The agreement called for
wage increases of \$25 per
month for boatmen and
\$12.50 for other personnel
retroactive to July 16.—
United Press.

EX-MODEL ON WORLD FLIGHT

Cambridge, August 18.
Mrs. Richard Morrow-Tait,
24-year-old former artist's
model, left her husband and
18-month-old daughter today
and took off on a projected
round the world flight.

Accompanying her in the
single-engine 208-horse power
is Michael Townsend, 25, a Cam-
bridge student and former mem-
ber of the R.A.F., who will do the
navigation on the trip, which
they expect will take about six
weeks.

"I have had a Class license
as a pilot since 1925," she said.
"And I am making the flight so
that I will be the first woman to
fly around the world in a light
plane."

The route calls for stops in
France, Sardinia, North Africa,
Cyprus, Italy, Iraq, Bahrain on
the Persian Gulf, Arabia, India,
Burma, Siam, French Indo-China,
China, Japan, Aleutian islands,
Alaska, White Horse Fort, St.
John, Edmonton, Regina, Win-
nipeg, North Bay, Montreal, Can-
ada, Greenland, Iceland, and
Scotland.

With extra fuel tanks, the
Percival Proctor, a communica-
tions-type plane used by the
R.A.F. during the war, has a
capacity of 135 gallons—enough
for about 1,800 miles.

Mrs. Morrow-Tait said she
is confident she will make the
flight successfully. All the same
she was carrying at least six
good luck charms, including
two four-leaf clovers.

Her husband, an engineer, and
daughter Anna watched the take-
off.

"I have given her every en-
couragement to make this flight,"
he said. "I used to fly myself and
know how much flying can mean
to anyone. Mickey (his wife) is a
wonderful person, full of deter-
mination and courage."—Asso-
ciated Press.

LITTLE HOPE OF CHINA TRADE REVIVAL

San Francisco, August 18.

A United States commercial attache, just returned from Shanghai, sees little hope of immediate revival of normal trade with China.

"China has vast resources and an industrious people," the attache, Mr. Bland Calder, told the Chamber of Commerce, "but cannot begin to recover until peace is realized, and that will take time."
He cited the communist restriction on the flow of goods within the country and the terrible inflation.

Even vitamin pills are hoarded in China as a hedge against currency and price inflation. Mr. Calder said in another talk before the San Francisco World Trade Association.

Mr. Calder said that part of the price inflation is the result of the psychological situation.
The fear of currency inflation, he said, has hiked prices so high that price inflation exceeds currency inflation. Commodities of all kinds are hoarded as a result.
The situation continued to go downhill, Mr. Calder said.
The country cannot begin to recover, in his view, until there is peace. Then, he added, he is sure the Chinese people will be able to produce again, and trade with the outside world will revive.—Associated Press.

CHINA

PICTURE OF THE DAY

MALAYAN
DRAGNET



Communist prisoners, with hands manacled, are driven away under police escort from Batu Arang, Malaya after 24 insurgents had been killed and 47 taken prisoner.

Political Crisis In South Africa

Capetown, August 18.

A major crisis in the South African Opposition party is developing as a result of the introduction of the Nationalist Government's bill to repeal the Indians' right of representation in the Union Parliament and the Natal Provincial Council.

Neither General Smuts' United Party nor the Labour Party have yet decided their attitude to the bill. This is regarded as the first sign since the general election that the Nationalist Party has the country's solid support for the colour policy on which it came to power, in spite of the assertions that this was on a minority vote.

The Indians' right to representation was included by General Smuts, supported by the Labour Party as well as his own, in the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1948, and compensation to the Indians for land tenure restrictions. These prevented their acquiring fixed property in Natal except in defined areas.

Split Likely

Since Dr. Daniel Malan, the Prime Minister, gave notice five days ago of the intended repeal, General Smuts' party has held several meetings but all that emerged were proposals either to avoid the embarrassment of a division or to set forward some face-saving amendment to enable the party to oppose the bill without voting directly against it.

The crisis is most acute among the Natal voters, many of whom are pledged to support the Government on an understanding given to their constituents in writing.

Political quarters here predict a split between the United Party and the Labour Party when the bill is put to the vote and it is believed that some Opposition members will support the Government.

Only three native representatives on the Opposition benches are expected to present a united front in opposition to the bill.—Reuter.

CALL FOR TRADING WITH UK

Manila, August 18.

A call for Filipino-foreign trade to turn toward closer relations with Great Britain came today from a Government official.

Dr. Leon Maria Gonzalez, Director of Census and Statistics, pointed out that Britain ranked eleventh in volume of trade with Japan has climbed to the sixth position.

He said, "If one should now openly advocate trade with Japan I see no reason in the world why we should not vigorously sponsor closer relations with Great Britain. Economically our cash registers will ring. Politically the matter is of greater urgency."

"Trade directed to Great Britain will be an insurance for our own protection from the Japanese menace. Both are manufacturing countries and there is nothing we can buy from Japan which we cannot buy from Britain."

"Trade with Britain will not only help strengthen the ramparts of Democracy but will obviate the necessity of our indirectly helping Japan forge the weapon of our destruction."—Associated Press.

Tokyo, August 18.
Warrants for the arrest of 373 railway strikers in Hokkaido were issued yesterday, and 106 arrests were made.—Reuter.

More Arms For China Disclosed By US

Washington, August 18.

A new US\$374,351 sale of American surplus arms to China was disclosed today by the State Department.

Cartridges, shells, mines and grenades were included in the transfer of munitions which cost originally US\$4,902,130.

The sale, made on June 11, was listed in a routine report of surplus material sold to foreign Governments during the four months ended with July. It is part of the continuing US effort to support China's Nationalist Government against its Communist foe.

In addition to the sale of arms at about five cents on the dollar of original cost, the State Department disclosed that a US\$630,043 transfer of "miscellaneous spare parts" was made on May 11. This was reported in an earlier list as US\$880,000. China received a US\$125,000 grant for arms production in this year's foreign aid legislation. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, conferred with Secretary of State George Mar-
shall in June.

HALF WAY TO COAL TARGET

London, August 18.

Britain is more than half way to its coal export goal for 1948, the National Coal Board said today.

The year's target is 9,509,000 long tons.
Up to August, the Board reported exports totalled 4,981,440 long tons.
Of the exports, 3,780,000 tons or 84 per cent of commitments have gone to countries in the European Recovery Programme and 1,201,440 tons on 47 per cent of the amount specified in trade agreements to other nations.—Associated Press.

POLITICAL CLASH IN BERLIN'S FRENCH AREA

Berlin, August 18.

American infantry wound up manoeuvres in the Berlin area early today as Communists belaboured anti-Communist hecklers with lead pipes and fists in the French sector of the blockaded city.

The clash between Communists and anti-Communists came at a Red-sponsored mass meeting. Several persons came out of the melee with bloody heads and lacerations.

Press reports said the rally was promoted by the Communist-controlled Socialist Unity party under the slogan, "Defend the unity of Berlin."

When a group of youths, reported members of the rightist Liberal Democratic party, appeared and began to heckle the speakers, the Communists attacked them.

The American manoeuvres in the Grunewald Forest ended as the Russians were reported near the end of their manoeuvres near the zonal frontier.

The helmeted U.S. troops with rifles, mortars and machine-guns simulated a delaying action against an "enemy" that had captured Gatow airport, British supply field for the sealed-off western sectors.

Officers in charge of the operation said British troops theoretically took part in the manoeuvres, although none were "fighting."

Russian Offer

Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, Russian Commander in Germany, offered Berliners 50,000 tons of coal as their "first winter instalment" today.

The coal will be available to those who have gone over to the Russian sector to register for food. So far only a few in the western zones have done this.

Meanwhile the Western powers were reported to have a complete programme for Germany lined up in case the Moscow negotiations should fail.

Diplomatic quarters indicated today that the talks now going on at the Kremlin have bogged down on Russian demands which the Western powers find unacceptable. They said that unless Russia backs down soon, the Berlin crisis will be back where it was in July before the talks started with the Russian blockade at its worst.

"They said: 'Should this happen the Western powers first will concentrate on increasing the aircraft to Berlin and, second, will speed up the creation of a Western German state leaving Russia to her own devices in the Soviet zone.'"

Indications that new plans for Berlin may be in the making were given credence when the three Western sectors commanders held a co-ordinating meeting. There was no statement on the discussions.—Associated Press and United Press.

BARODA SCANDAL

Bombay, August 18.

The Maharaja of Baroda may not lose his throne in spite of his State Legislature's demand that he should abdicate.

An authoritative source said today that the Maharaja will probably keep his throne. He satisfies the India States Ministry with his explanations regarding his alleged 221,000,000 embezzlement of Treasury funds.

The source said that whether the Maharaja retains his throne or not is dependent upon the constitution of the government and the change in the Maharaja's personal conduct.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Baroda's Premier and K.M. Munshi, India's Agent General in Hyderabad, today said the Maharaja, Dr. Mehta told the Associated Press, that his visit was purely formal. He and the Maharaja are flying to New Delhi on Wednesday separately.—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

A trough of low pressure from the shallow depression over SW China stretches SW across the Pacific Ocean to shallow depression NE of Luzon and then northward to a small but active depression south of Tokyo.
A ridge of high pressure extends from the Pacific anticyclone across N Japan and into N China where it links up with the relatively high pressure over W China.
Today's Forecast—Light mainly SE winds. Fair.
Yesterday's Weather—
Maximum 91.1 deg. F.
Minimum 65.2 deg. F.
Sunshine 5.5 hours.
Rainfall 2.0 mm (0.1 in.). Total since Jan. 1—122.7 mm (4.87 in.). as against an average of 164.8 mm (6.5 in.).
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Dew Point 74 70 deg. F.
Wind Direction 250 7
Wind Force 4 4 knots
Tides—
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Low 2.22 8.4
Moon 2.22 8.4
Sun 6.59 6.59

Japs Race Of Giants?

Tokyo, August 18.

Japanese scientists at Kyushu University have discovered a means of converting the relatively small Japanese race into a nation of giants, the Japanese press reported today.

Following an injection of cow's glands, a 20-year-old man is reported to have grown seven centimetres in four months. Of 45 patients treated, only six were unaffected. The others increased their height from one to two centimetres in a month.—Reuter.

MUFTI'S CALL FOR HELP

Beirut, August 18.

Hajj Amen el Hussein, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, today called on all Arab nations to rush arms and troops into Jerusalem to prevent the Jews from annexing the Holy City.

The Grand Mufti claimed his irregular forces were holding the Arab lines in Jerusalem and that the Jewish forces had gone on the offensive in the Holy City within the past few days.

Focused press despatches said that King Abdullah's Arab Legion, which conquered the old city, was still the major Arab military force in Jerusalem.

The Mufti claimed his forces numbered 15,000 but that they could not hold out indefinitely in Jerusalem against Jewish attacks.

He said the "hope of keeping Jerusalem out of Jewish hands was for all Arab governments to order their armies into the city immediately."

He said the Jews were planning to annex Jerusalem as the Jewish capital to replace Tel-Aviv.—United Press.

JAP BANKING REFORM

Tokyo, August 18.

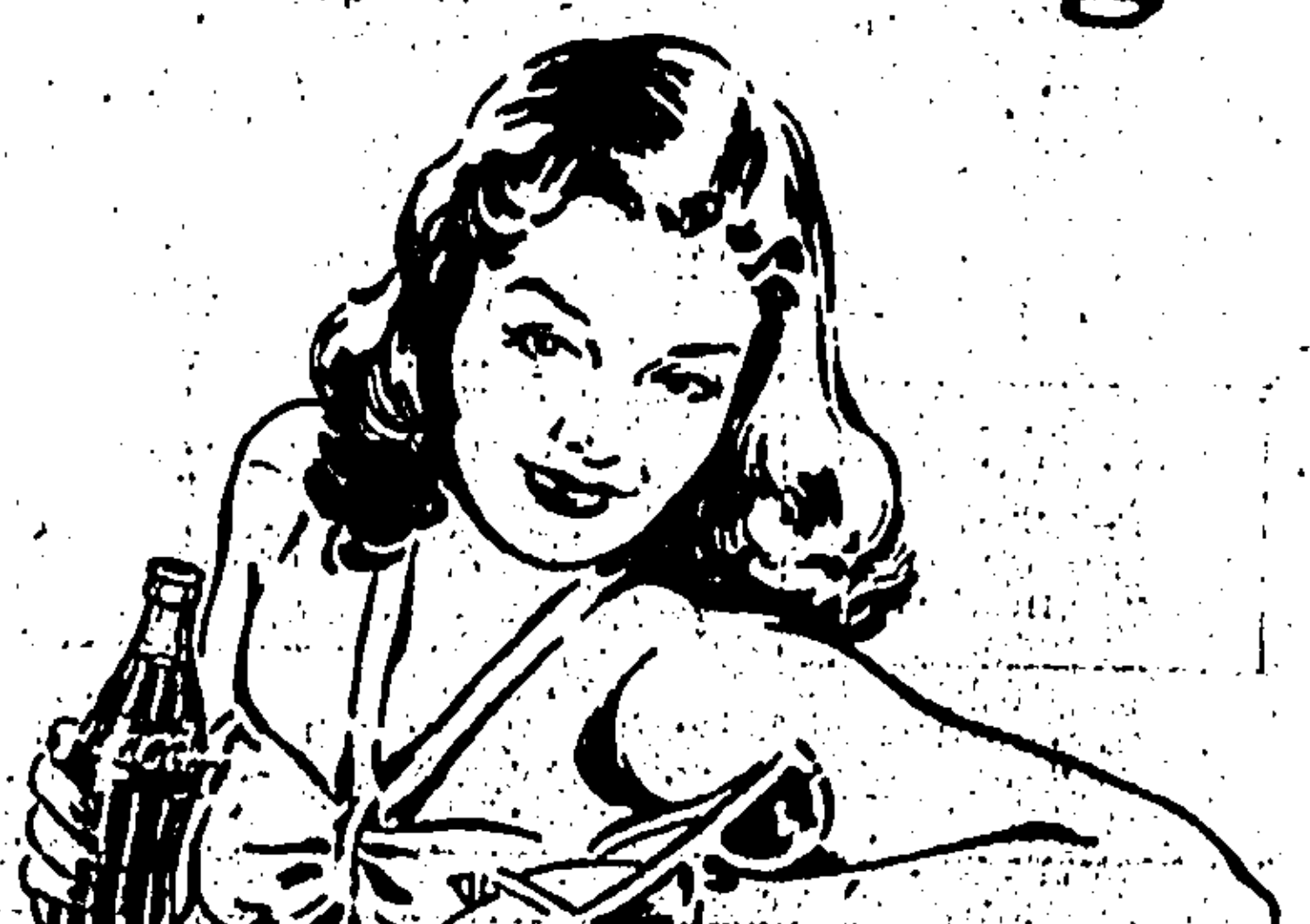
The Japanese Government has begun to draft a legislation designed to reverse the entire banking system of Japan.

Ordered by General MacArthur's Headquarters the revision will include the "democratisation" of all banking institutions including the Bank of Japan.

Banking administration will be taken away from the Finance Ministry and given to a special commission, created for the purpose.

The capital of the Bank of Japan will be collected from among private banks.—Reuter.

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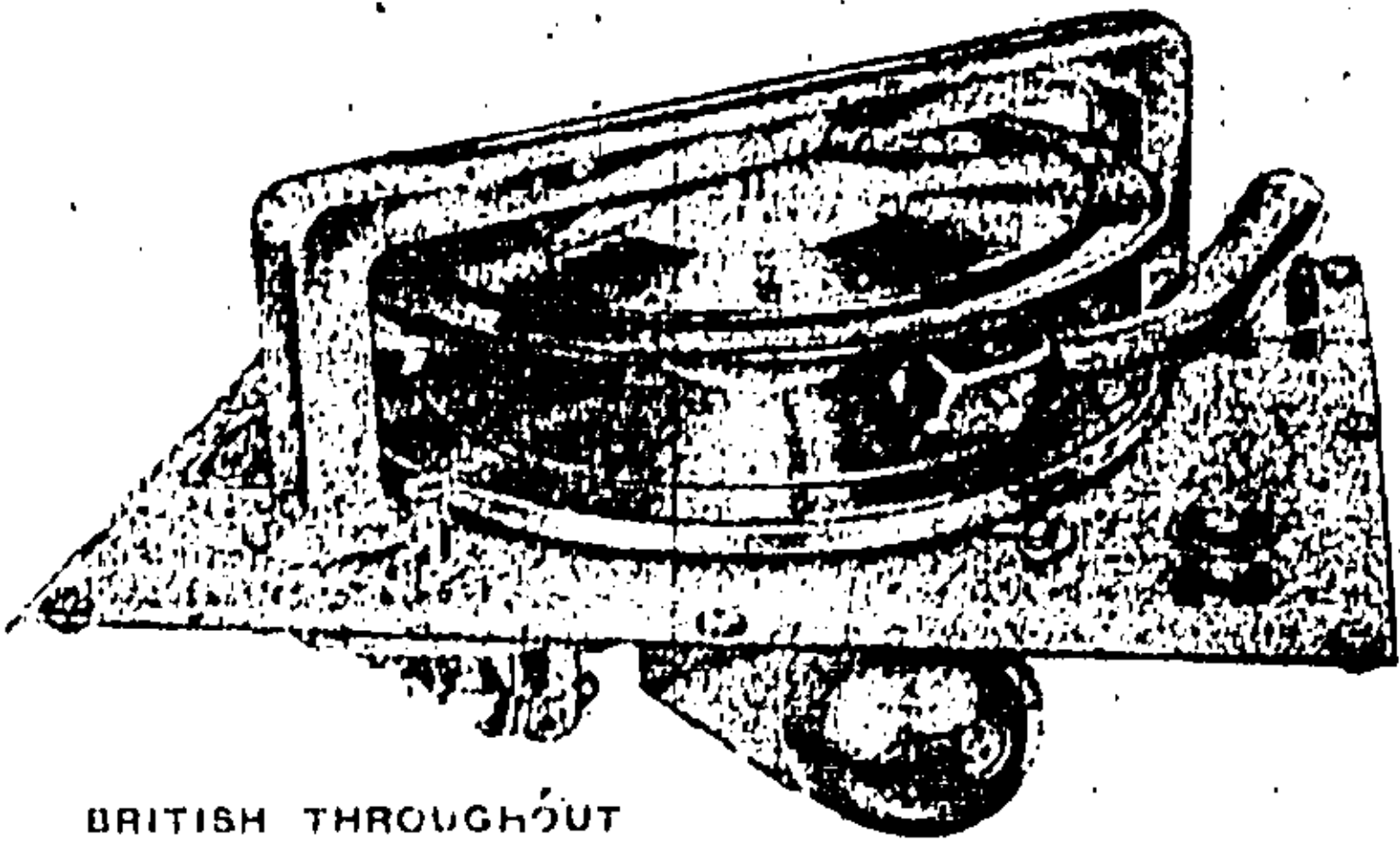
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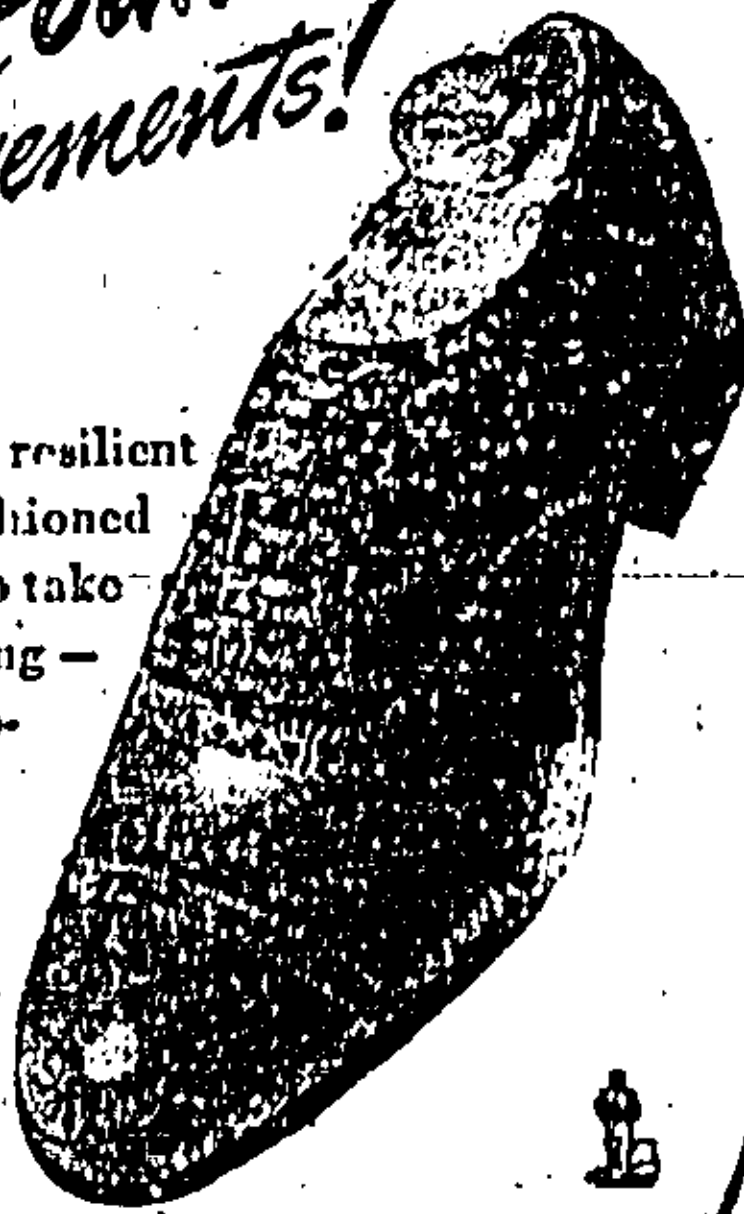
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ARGUMENT OVER BAIL IN PWD LARCENY CASE

As each of the five charges of larceny of Government stores preferred against him carries with it a maximum penalty of 14 years' hard labour, Kwok Kwong would never return to stand trial if released on bail, contended Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, at Kowloon yesterday.

Kwok Kwong, foreman of the Public Works Department electrical workshop at Hung Hom, was brought before Mr. J. Wicks on remand when his defence counsel, Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, made a fresh application to the court for bail.

Accused is being charged, with Austin Spary, with larceny of electrical materials from Government on or about April 19, between March 1 and July 24, and on or about June 20. He is also charged with Arthur Frederick May and Lee Cho with larceny of electrical materials between July 23 and August 10.

Yesterday, Mr. Hooton preferred an additional charge of larceny, on or about December 1, 1947, against him, and stated that there was every likelihood of further charges being brought as investigations proceeded.

After a lengthy argument, Mr. Wicks refused the application for bail and remanded accused for three days in police custody.

Renewing his application for bail, Mr. Remedios said that he was doing so on the same grounds as those advanced by him on Monday, and that was on the grounds of discrimination. He said that he considered it most "iniquitous" that a European, on the same charges as his client, should be allowed bail, while his client, a Chinese, was held in custody. He said that he considered it most "iniquitous" that a European, on the same charges as his client, should be allowed bail, while his client, a Chinese, was held in custody.

Further Aspect

Defence counsel referred the court to a further aspect of the case, namely that British law does not permit any discrimination between European and Chinese. Refusing bail to Kwok Kwong after it had been granted to an European was acting strictly against the spirit of the law.

Bail, said Mr. Remedios, is to ensure the appearance of a defendant in court and a magistrate is empowered, if he is of the opinion that an accused might not surrender to a small bail, fix the amount at a high figure. To refuse bail would be iniquitous in the highest degree.

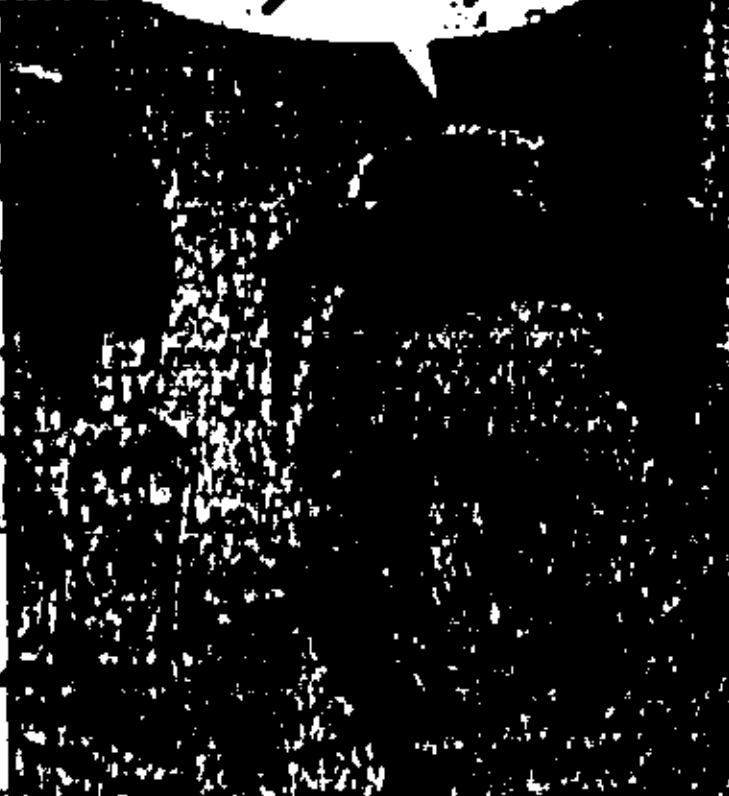
Crown counsel said that he had to oppose most strongly bail being granted to the defendant, Kwok Kwong. It was the contention of the Crown that if ac-

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CHOPPER ATTACK ON WOMEN

Ching Pui-wan, 22-year-old spinster, and her 52-year-old mother, Wong Fook, were sent to Kowloon Hospital about 4 a.m. yesterday suffering from chopper wounds.

It was reported that a man climbed on to the verandah of 322, Matauwei Road, first floor, at 3.30 a.m., and, entering the girl's room, attacked her with a butcher's knife.

Her screams brought her mother to her assistance. In protecting her daughter, the mother sustained serious injuries to her hands. The girl had cuts on her head.

Their condition last night was fair.

No arrests had been made up to a late hour last night.

master of a number of PWD workmen who would be called as witnesses for the prosecution. As a foreman he held great powers over them and, although the Crown would not go so far as to say that they would be intimidated, these men are very susceptible to interference.

"In the interests of the administration of justice, I ask for the man to be kept three days in police custody," said Mr. Hooton. Mr. Remedios said that he must resent the imputation that defendant might interfere with Crown witnesses.

Referring to Mr. Justice Gould's ruling on bail, he said that he was the solicitor for Man Kam-fut and he took the appeal to the court against Mr. Blair-Kerr's refusal to grant bail. Superintendent Shafton (since retired) proved at that hearing that Man Kam-fut was a powerful man in the market, the owner of a number of stalls and a member of a "rind society." He further proved that defendant had actually interfered with several Crown witnesses to the extent that they preferred deportation to giving evidence against him.

That case was different from the present one in that it was actually proved that interference had taken place. In the present instance, the Crown only feared, but there was no actual proof, that Kwok Kwong interfered with witnesses or that he will disappear.

Discrimination

"I say strongly that if bail is refused, I, for one, and the public, believe that there is discrimination."

Giving his decision, after a short adjournment, Mr. Wicks said that he had borne in mind the element of discrimination and for that reason he remanded the accused, on the last occasion, in police custody for two days only. "In considering whether bail should or should not be granted, I have considered the charges against the accused in relation to the Judge's Rules and the decision in M.P. 65 of 1947.

"In the case of an appeal to the judge, there are affidavits, a facility which is not available to me—I can only rely, and I am bound to do so, on the general submissions of the prosecution and of the defence."

After reviewing the submissions of both the Crown and the defence, the magistrate said, "In the circumstances, there is no alternative for me but to refuse bail in the case of the second accused, and to remand him in police custody for three days."

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TEEN-AGER KEPT DIVAN

A teen-ager divan keeper was sentenced to a total of two years and five months' hard labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Wong Shinn, the 17-year-old youth, was convicted on the charges of keeping a heroin divan, possession of 31 heroin pills, possession of prepared opium, and possession of four heroin pipes and three opium pipes.

Inspector J. Orem said that the premises at 167 Reclamation Street, first floor, was raided by Divisional Superintendent Lumscombe and Inspector Hemaley on the evening of August 10.

Besides the paraphernalia seized six smokers were arrested and were fined \$35 each when they were charged in court last Wednesday.

USED ANOTHER'S TICKET

Pleading guilty to failing to pay his ferry fare of 20 cents and possession of a monthly ticket of the Star Ferry Company other than his own, Chung Chiu-kim, aged 21, was fined \$150 or three months by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

On a further charge of breach of his bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, Chung received a further fine of \$50 or one month, the sentences to run consecutively.

Defendant was also ordered to be banded after payment of his fine or at the expiration of his sentence.

Defendant pleaded that he was a student from Canton and was not aware of the laws of the colony regarding the use of another person's monthly ticket.

Inspector Moran who prosecuted said that it was clearly printed on the back of the ticket in Chinese that the ticket was not transferable.

Always In Trouble
Wong Shing, 20-year-old youth, who, according to Sub-inspector J. H. Evans returned to gaol as soon as he got out, was yesterday sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to be re-exported, by Mr. J. Wicks. He was charged with breach of an expulsion order.

Defendant was arrested by police constable 1700 at Poho Street on Tuesday night.

His records showed that he was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment and four strokes for larceny on February 12 last year. He was sent down for nine months' hard labour for aiding and abetting in a snatching on February 24. On September 30, he was sentenced to a year and nine strokes for larceny from the person, and ordered to be expelled.

NINE YEARS FOR ARMED ROBBER

Smart work by the police under Detective Inspector J. R. Sykes was recalled at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when Yuen Kwok, aged 29, was sentenced to nine years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane for armed robbery.

Yuen, who admitted the offence, was one of three men who robbed the inmates of 224, Temple Street, on June 17. A month later he was recognised on a Yau-mat ferry, and from pawn tickets in his possession part of the loot was traced.

Accused pleaded in mitigation that he was driven to committing the crime by poverty.

The Puisse Judge, Mr. T. J. Gould, presided.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; accused was not legally represented.

Seven Years' Hard
In another case, Lau Ming was charged with armed robbery with others not in custody.

Court Dismisses Appeal Against Death Sentence

An appeal by Leung Wing and Leung Ngau against sentence of death for murder of a taxi driver on Chinese New Year Eve was dismissed by the Appeal Court yesterday.

The Court, comprising the Puisse Judge, Mr. T. J. Gould and the Additional Judge Mr. J. Reynolds, upheld the judgment of the trial judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, who sentenced the appellants to death on May 7.

The appellants, together with Li Fai, took a taxi late on the evening of February 19, and later the driver was found with 12 stab wounds, from which he died. The two Leungs submitted they took no part in the murder, that they were taken out by Li Fai on promise of a job, and were not told he was going to commit a robbery.

The appeal was heard on July 9 and 12, and both appellants were represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart, Mr. A. Lonsdale, Acting Solicitor General, prosecuted for the Crown.

WOMAN LICENCEE CHARGED

A fatal accident at the junction of Boundary Street and Yu Chau Street on Monday afternoon, in which a five-year-old was killed, has a sequel in Mr. J. Wicks court at Kowloon yesterday.

Unable to find the driver of the lorry involved, the Kowloon Traffic Office traced the vehicle to its garage and arrested Kwai Pui-yiu, 38 years, woman licensee charged yesterday with failing to give information to the police as to the identity of the driver of lorry 6388, and with allowing the vehicle to be driven by an unlicensed driver, defendant was remanded for a week.

Sub-inspector W. F. Apps is in charge of the case.

CASE REMANDED

Owing to counsel for defence being again unable to attend court, the case in which Y. C. Gardner, charged with evading payment of taxi fare, misbehaving himself and disorderly conduct was remanded one week by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Gardner, who is being defended by Mr. P. J. Griffith is a \$750 bail.

INDIA STUDENTS

Eighty-three Indian students arrived in Hong Kong yesterday. They are on their way to the United States for further studies at American universities.

The students will spend three days in Hong Kong before sailing in the S. S. President Meigs to San Francisco via Manila and Guam on Saturday.

HUSBAND WAS NOT TO BLAME

Li Chi-ko, 34-year-old travelling trader, whose wife pawned a hired sewing machine during his absence in Canton, was acquitted on the charge of illegal pawning, by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

It was alleged by the prosecution that on January 10 last defendant hired the machine from a shop at 603 Nathan Road at \$20 a month. He left for Canton on June 10 and told his wife that should she be in urgent need of money she could pawn the machine.

Ten days later the wife did pawn the sewing machine, and on August 16, defendant was taken to the Mong Kok Police Station when Chu Wing-chuen, master of the shop, found that the machine was not in the house.

The sewing machine was recovered by the wife and brought to the station on the following morning.

Defendant admitted that he did give his wife permission to pawn it, if she should be in urgent need of funds. He also told her that he would redeem it immediately on his return from Canton.

The court ruled that the husband could not be held responsible for the act of his wife during his absence from the colony.

Persistent Banishees

Four years' hard labour was the punishment meted out to each of three returned banishees by the Puisse Judge, Mr. T. J. Gould, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The offenders were Tsang Chi-cho, Chiu Chuen, Kwok Chun-wing alias Kwok Hing, and Ho Chiu alias Law Cheong. They all admitted the offence. Kwok had already been banished once while for Ho Chiu it was his third breach of a deportation order.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. All three accused were not legally represented.

FOUND DROWNED

A 12-year-old Chinese boy was found drowned in a pool above Pokfulam Road at 5 p.m. yesterday.

FATAL FALL

A 12-year-old Chinese lad, 40, fell from the roof of 254 Des Voeux Road Central last evening. The boy died in the ambulance while on the way to hospital.

Reminders

Today
Royal Air Forces Association Luncheon, Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club, Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club meeting, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel 12.30 p.m.
Cantonese Class, European YMCA (Women's Section), 10.30 a.m.
Third Splash Night at European YMCA, Swimming, 7 p.m.; dancing, 8 p.m.
Industrial Exhibition, Chinese YMCA, Bridges Street, 10 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
H. K. Light Orchestra Rehearsal, Book Review, European YMCA, 27B, Robinson Road, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY
Lawn Bowls League games, KCC, KRC, Eccles, KDRC, CCC, HKFC, IRC.
SUNDAY
Classical Concert, Tug H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 9.30 p.m.
Talk on "Alcohol, Its Use and Abuse," by Dr. R. D. Scriven, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1948 at 3 p.m.

Safe Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Area in sq. ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 6889 and building thereon.	Ventria Road, Happy Valley.	As per sale plan (Area edged red).	12,400	\$570	\$185,000

Immediately after the fall of the hammer the purchaser shall according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a sum of \$31,000 in cash or by cheque which shall be certified by the Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the Exchange Banks Association.

V. KENNIF, Director of Public Works.

Date: 4th August, 1948.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

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Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 55 cents per share less 10% Corporation Profits Tax has been declared in respect of the year ending December, 31 1948.

This dividend will be payable on or after Monday, September 13 1948, at the Registered Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 31 to September 13 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON
Secretary
Hongkong, August, 18 1948.

NOTICE

As from August 18 1948, we will have our own Exchange with the following Telephone Number

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A talk will be given on THURSDAY, August 19 entitled

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HONESS LEADING IN STAR SERIES

In the Star series of the sailing races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Mr. Honess is still leading. Mr. Corbett maintained his lead in the Dinghy series. The competition in both series is very keen and anything may happen between now and Sunday, October 3.

The following are the results of last week's sailing races in the Dinghies and Stars Series with the latest positions in the Summer Championship series.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

STARS

Place	Boat	Crews	Time	pts.
1st	"Talaria"	Yorliff	1:29.50	7
2nd	"Dench"	Wright	1:30.55	5
3rd	"Hilatia"	Hamilton	1:30.50	4
4th	"Alala"	Honess	1:34.40	3
5th	"Rendach"	Dewar	1:34.41	2
6th	"Daphne"	Mallorie	1:34.10	1

DINGHIES

(Start 1810, Non-Sweepstake Race)

Place	Boat	Crews	Time	pts.
1st	"Talaria"	Yorliff	1:01.10	7
2nd	"Dench"	Wright	1:01.10	5
3rd	"Hilatia"	Hamilton	1:01.10	4
4th	"Alala"	Honess	1:01.10	3
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6th	"Daphne"	Mallorie	1:01.10	1

SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

DINGHIES

18th, "24", Evans	1.18.5
14th, "6", Deerschow	1.16.5
15th, "60", Hutson	1.17.1
16th, "18", Ken	1.18.0
D.N.F.—"21", Dudley; "61", M	
Franklin; "22", Ryan.	

RANGOON SUBURB RAIDED

Revolt Assuming Extremely Grave Proportions

China Buys War Surplus

Washington, August 18. China was the principal buyer of surplus American war material, sales of which were announced by the State Department today.

China bought \$6,912,130 worth of miscellaneous cartridges, shot shells, canisters, fuses, primers, mines and grenades for \$374,351.—Reuter.

Hyderabad Crisis

Madras, August 17. A special armed police force, stationed on the Madras side of the Indo-Hyderabad frontier, was instructed by the Indian Government today to cross into the Nizami State of Hyderabad if necessary to catch raiders.

It was reported officially last night in Madras that armed Hyderabad Communists swooped on a village 32 miles from Hyderabad.

The band fired 30 rounds of ammunition and carried two villages into Hyderabad.

One contingent of special armed police today was ordered to march along the Madras border to combat Communists lurking on the Madras side, an official spokesman told the Associated Press.—Associated Press.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Light Varieties with Pauls Green and his Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Marcel Dalmas at the Organ.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert with Charles Killman (Conductor).
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Children's Story—Through the Looking-Glass by Lewis Carroll.
6.01 p.m.—"T.M.A." with Tommy Handley (DJCTB).

6.30 p.m.—"Strike with Wings" (DJCTB).
7.00 p.m.—"T.M.A." with Tommy Handley (DJCTB).
7.30 p.m.—La Dent-Heure. Francine (Radio).
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—British Concert Hall (DJCTB).
9.15 p.m.—A Play—"The Street" by Francis Dillon, produced by Clifford Davis for the Hong Kong Stage Club.
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.16 p.m.—Music for Dancing.
10.45 p.m.—"Blue Sky"—A Short Story by Jonathan Swift (DJCTB).
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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Dusk To Dawn Curfew Imposed

Rangoon, August 17. Early today about 200 "bandits" raided a northern suburb of Rangoon, it was learned officially. Rangoon has been the target of an insurgent plot which the Government uncovered last week.

"Bandits" surrounded Kamayut, five miles from the centre of the city and looted houses for three hours. It is estimated that they obtained loot worth about £15,000.

Their main target was the home of a wealthy Indian merchant, T. S. Nandee. The bandits are reported to have robbed his house of nearly £5,250 in cash and jewellery after overpowering an armed guard.

Today's official communiqué announced that a dusk to dawn curfew has been imposed on the Rangoon river to prevent insurgent attempts to rush into the city under cover of darkness.

A similar curfew, the communiqué said, has been imposed by the Government 10 miles north. The communiqué also reported that more fighting occurred between Government troops and insurgents at the 50th milestone in the Prime Road area. The Government forces routed the insurgents who left one dead and abandoned several trucks and jeeps.

An official announcement said that food will be transported in to the hinterland to places at which shortages have occurred as a result of insurgent activity and disrupted ground communications.

Situation Serious

The Burmese Government will not be able to stamp the rising surge of Communism in

KASHMIR CEASE FIRE RESERVATIONS

New Delhi, August 17. Unofficial sources indicated today that India would accept with reservations the United Nations Indo-Pakistani Commission's proposals for a cease fire in Kashmir.

The sources said that, while India's final reaction to the proposal had not yet been communicated, it appeared ready to accept the cease fire provided all Pakistani troops and "raiders" were withdrawn from Kashmir. At the same time, India was reported to be insistent that Indian forces remain in Kashmir "to maintain law and order."

Indications here were that Pakistan was ready to accept the cease fire, but would withdraw troops only if India did likewise. Pakistan also was reported adamant on the holding of an impartially-monitored plebiscite.

It was understood the Indo-Pakistani Commission on Kashmir had agreed, following an on-the-spot survey, that:

1. Pakistani troops are fighting in Kashmir.
2. The Pakistani authorities gave "facilities" to raiders and invaders of Jammu in Kashmir.
3. Pakistan did not notify the Security Council that its troops were operating in the Kashmir theatre.

At today's United Nations Commission session, the Indian Premier, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, asked for further details of the cease fire proposal, after which he consulted informally his Indian Cabinet colleagues.—United Press.

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Hildegard Unwell

Rome, August 17. Korretta Bell of Adell, Wisconsin, better known as Hildegard, was in a Rome clinic today with a bronchial ailment.

Clinic attendants said they were uncertain whether the singer had influenza or a touch of bronchial pneumonia. They said her condition was not serious.—United Press.

Shanghai Explosion Sequel

Shanghai, August 13. Following the ammunition dump explosion at Tazang yesterday, the toll of which now includes five soldiers killed and two critically wounded, Shanghai-Woosung Garrison forces today arrested a 17-year-old youth on suspicion of plotting sabotage.

The youth was seized when he was found loitering near the cordoned-off area of the Tazang arms dump shortly before the blast occurred, according to reports today.

Military authorities stated that approximately 35 tons of ammunition exploded in the mishap which was the second of its kind since December, 1946.

The officer in charge of the dump was killed instantly as he was inspecting explosive when the blast occurred.

Ammunition in the dump included hand grenades, bombs, mortar and field gun shells and a barrel left by the Japanese Army at the end of the war.—Reuter.

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED

Athens, August 17. Five officials of the Posts and Telegraphs Union, which called a nationwide strike for today, were arrested this afternoon by Government officials.

They will be tried by a military tribunal on charges of having violated military orders to continue work. The Government recently mobilised all Posts and Telegraphs workers into the army in an attempt to prevent their striking.

The strike, which was to register a protest against the Government's alleged failure to act on the men's urgent demands for higher pay, stopped inter-continental telegraph and all mail services.—Associated Press.

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SAM LEE WINS THE HIGH DIVE HONOUR, ETC., ETC.

BERNADOTTE ON REFUGEES' PLIGHT

Washington, August 17.

Count Bernadotte today appealed to the United States for emergency food supplies for 337,000 refugees from the Jewish and Arab fighting in Palestine.

The State Department said that George Marshall, US Secretary of State, received the appeal and is giving it his urgent attention.

Count Bernadotte called the refugees' plight a "great human disaster" and said that peace efforts in the Holy Land may fail unless the refugee problem is settled quickly.

Count Bernadotte also said that 330,000 Arab refugees and 7,000 Jews are "being swept by epidemic diseases—winter is approaching and many must die."

Count Bernadotte said the need is so urgent that supplies should be sent either from ship-borne stores or American warehouses in Europe. He asked Mr. Marshall to let him know within 10 days what the US can do about emergency requests.

The fate of the refugees was threatening "a sudden human disaster comparable to an earthquake or a tidal wave."

Help From Geneva

In Geneva, the Executive Committee of the International Children's Emergency Fund approved today a £125,000 relief programme for mothers and children fleeing from combat areas in Palestine.

Children and nursing and pregnant women are believed to comprise well over three-quarters of the estimated 330,000 refugees, both Arabs and Jews, who have fled from the Palestine war. The Fund's Executive Committee unanimously agreed today to comply with a request from Count Bernadotte to take part in a comprehensive United Nations relief scheme for the Palestine refugees.

During the next two months, the fund will send special supplies of meat, milk powder, sugar, margarine, fruit, cheese and fish up to a total cost of £102,750 to the Middle East and also pay shipping expenses.—Associated Press.

Reception Boycotted

Canberra, August 17. British, Dutch, United States and French diplomats did not attend a reception here today to celebrate the third anniversary of the Indonesian Republic.

The Indonesian Republic's representative, Dr. A. Uman, said he was sorry the Dutch Minister, Mr. P. Teppema, "did not have the courtesy to reply to an invitation."

Diplomats present included the Soviet Ambassador, M. Litvinov and representatives of Australia, New Zealand, India, China and Brazil.

Diplomatic circles in Canberra wondered whether the attendance of these diplomats in "Canberra might indicate recognition of the Indonesian Republic."

An Indian External Affairs official privately emphasised they were accepting the hospitality of the "de facto" Republic but that their attendance had nothing to do with the recognition of Indonesia.—Associated Press.

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Fever Of Activity In Moscow

Hint Of Important Russian Proposal On Germany

Decision Now Expected Before End Of Week

Moscow, August 17. M. Molotov was believed to have presented an extremely important communication regarding Germany at last night's Kremlin meeting with the three Western envoys, according to some informed Western quarters here tonight.

Six-Power Discussion On Ruhr

Paris, August 17. Experts of the six signatory powers to the London agreement on Western Germany will meet in September to draft a statute governing international control of the Ruhr, the French Foreign Office spokesman revealed today.

He said the place of the meeting had not yet been agreed on. The spokesman explained that the agreement to hold a meeting was in accordance with the original London pact which stipulated that experts of the signatory powers should meet to work out means of international control of the Ruhr.

Announcement of the meeting appeared to indicate determination on the part of the Western nations to go ahead, despite Russian objections.

Russia, according to informed sources, here, is in favour of postponing or even abandoning the Ruhr control plan.

The announcement came as the American, French and British envoys concluded their sixth meeting in Moscow yesterday, United Press.

ANGLICAN CHURCH AND COMMUNISM

London, August 18. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, told a press conference today that many "excellent practicing Christians" are Communists.

The Anglican Communion, he said, opposes Marxian Communism but the church—its attitude clarified by the recent Lambeth conference—does not make a blanket condemnation of Communists.

Though determined to fight Marxian communism, the Archbishop said, the church does not join forces indiscriminately with all anti-communist movements.

The Archbishop met correspondents from all parts of the world in Lambeth Palace, his official residence, to clarify points of the Lambeth conference report, published last evening.

"Some practicing Christians—a good many in Czechoslovakia and Russia—are political Communists," he said. "They believe in communal ownership of property and in other communist economic theories but reject Marxian atheism and the Marxian denial of a future life."

"The church does not renounce such communists," the Archbishop said.

"Not so long ago Hitler was a vigorous opponent of Communism but it certainly would have been anything but wise to co-operate with him," he said.

Unesco Decision

Geneva, August 17. The United Nations Economic and Social Council decided today to forward direct to the General Assembly without any recommendation three of the most vital and controversial subjects on its agenda—the questions of human rights, genocide and freedom of information.

This decision was taken after an eight-hour debate on procedure. It was realized that there was no possibility of the Council completing detailed consideration of the documents and formulating recommendations on these subjects in time to present them to the General Assembly in Paris next month. The three subjects will still be discussed by a high-level session of the Council, however, giving Governments an opportunity to express their general attitude.—Reuter.

The nature of the communication was not disclosed and its presentation cannot yet be confirmed by quarters closest to the envoys.

The fact that the envoys were even less communicative than ever following last night's meeting was held by some observers here to substantiate the report.

There was a fever of activity at all three Western Embassies today, especially the British, where typists, Russian experts, cipher clerks and radio men were at work on the long full report of the three and a half hour meeting.

Mr. Frank Roberts, the British representative, and Mr. Geoffrey Harrison, the British Minister, were tonight "too busy to be seen". Mr. Harrison was busy dictating the report for his office while Mr. Roberts conferred with the Russian experts.

Many observers here believe that the talks were drawing to an end and that a decision could be expected shortly, but most people expected at least one more Kremlin meeting and no one would commit himself to an exact date when the talks would end.

Some circles predicted that a decision could be expected before the end of the week. An agreement would, it was believed, imply a decision to hold a Council of the Foreign Ministers to discuss Germany.

Quid Pro Quo?

Some diplomatic quarters here held that the Western powers might be agreeing to postpone creation of a Western German regime as a quid pro quo for the Russians lifting the Berlin

"blockade" before any meeting of the Foreign Ministers.

Molotov is expected to receive the three Western envoys for a seventh conference within the next few days, possibly on Thursday.

Well-informed London circles, meanwhile, said the envoys would probably also see Marshal Stalin soon.

In Berlin, French, American and British Sector Commandants were meeting today after the return of Col. Frank Howley, the American Commandant, from London.

While the French Foreign Office was still awaiting the report, usually well-informed circles in Paris said they believed the talks would bring concrete results.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday's talks with the Soviet Foreign Minister were not likely to be the last, and declared that no plans had been made for Mr. Roberts to return home.

Mr. W. Stuart Symington, United States Air Minister, meanwhile said, in Istanbul today, that he expected little hope of any immediate improvement towards a settlement of the Berlin problem, and it might become necessary to increase the number of planes on the airlift.

The first train to cross the East-West Zone border since the night of June 23-24—when the Berlin blockade started—left the Berlin station today, carrying 600 former German prisoners of war from Britain.

They had been waiting there for several weeks while British and Soviet authorities made arrangements for their return to Berlin.

British Jet In Incident

The American-licensed T-28, reported today that officials of the Communist-dominated Social Unity Party held a secret conference in Berlin yesterday at which they were told Russia had demanded a share in the control of the Ruhr as a condition for the resumption of four-power Government in the German capital.

Meanwhile, a Royal Air Force jet Vampire which yesterday landed near Godesburg, northwest of Schwerin, in the Soviet Zone, was only slightly damaged and the pilot unhurt. It was officially stated in Berlin today.

The pilot was still held by the Russians, and negotiations for his release and the return of the plane were continuing.

British authorities in the German capital were today awaiting reply from the Russians to their protest last night against the "buzzing" by two Soviet Yak fighters of a British European Airways passenger Viking in the Berlin-Hamburg air corridor.—Reuter.

Rhine Army Manoeuvres

Berlin, August 17. French and American troops held joint manoeuvres today along the Rhine.

The French-American manoeuvres were held near Heidelberg. It was the first experimental war games between the two Western allies since the end of the war. Although only 1,500 troops participated, officers termed the show "successful" and predicted other joint efforts in the future.—Associated Press.

GREEK ARMY SUCCESES

Athens, August 17. A Greek General Staff spokesman reported scattered successes by the Greek Army on the Grammos front, but no sensational advances.

He said the Army captured the heights of Karakouli, south-west of Kofini in the western region. It also took the heights of Touh-nuli, west of Givconeri.

A Greek guerrilla broadcast tonight claimed that they have occupied "strategically important approaches" to the southern slopes of mount Grammos.

The broadcast, monitored by Guerillas in London, said the guerrillas repulsed strong Government forces which had crossed the river Aliakmon were routed near attacks on Monday near the village of Livadotopi and that with losses.—Associated Press.

RUSSIA REDUCING STAFF IN US

Washington, August 17. Diplomatic observers said today that Russia is reducing its Government personnel in the United States and making life increasingly difficult for Americans in the Soviet Union.

Latest State Department figures show Moscow has withdrawn over 30 per cent of its official personnel from the United States during the past year. It still has more diplomatic officials and Government employees in this country than the United States has in Russia, but this is largely because of their United Nations staff.

In April, the last month for which figures are available, Russia had 364 Government officials, employees here exclusive of dependents. The United States had 115 Government personnel in the USSR and 24 businessmen and newspaper correspondents. The latter are included in Russia's official personnel since both the Amtorg Trading Corporation and Tass News Agency are Government-directed.

As examples of unfair treatment of Americans in Russia, diplomatic observers noted, first, Russia has blocked all United States efforts to expand the American Embassy staff in Moscow and has stalled for more than a year on the opening of a United States consulate at Leningrad.

Secondly, Russia in practice has subjected American officials to travel and other restrictions which are not imposed on Russians in the United States.—United Press.

Polk Mystery

Athens, August 17. Gregory Stachtopolos, reporter for a Macedonian Liberal newspaper and a correspondent for Reuters, is being held incommunicado by the police, according to messages from Stankin. Police refused to comment on the affair, but Athens newspapers said that it is assumed that Stachtopolos is being held in connection with the death of George Polk, American correspondent who was reported missing in May this year.

Stachtopolos is said to have been the last person to have had dinner with Polk before the American disappeared.—Associated Press.

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SCOTTISH GRAZERS IN LUCK

Canberra, August 18. A Canberra sheep grower has nominated eight Scottish rural workers for free or assisted passages to Australia.

The grazier, F. S. Bennett, of Canberra, will employ and accommodate three of his nominees himself. He has persuaded two Canberra district friends to employ two others each.

Mr. Bennett has arranged with C.R. Cole, forestry officer of the Department of the Interior to employ the eighth migrant in Canberra.

Two of the migrants, James Roy of Keith and James Duncan of Buckie, Scotland, served in Highland regiments during the war. They are thus eligible for free passages. The other six are eligible for assisted passage.

Mr. Bennett obtained the names of the men from a Masonic Lodge committee in Cullen, Scotland.—Associated Press.

DEXTER WHITE PASSES

Boston, August 17. Harry Dexter White, 56, assistant Secretary of the Treasury from 1945 to 1949 and one of the key figures in the current spy hearings in Washington, died at his summer house in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, on Monday, his family disclosed today.

White, who had been in Government service since 1934, died of heart failure, his relatives said. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held here on Thursday.—United Press.

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Permission To "Detour"

Washington, August 17. The United States Government will raise no objections to Britain attempting to increase her present tobacco supplies from sterling areas, it was learned authoritatively here today.

Under Article 9 of the original post-war Anglo-American financial agreement, Britain was forbidden to discriminate against American producers and industries without the permission of the American Government.

Permission to "detour" Article 9 has to be informal because the assent of Congress would have to be obtained to any proposal to nullify the clause completely.

Reuter was assured today that if Britain wanted to make new tobacco purchases, the informal assurance would be given. There is a broad understanding here of Britain's financial situation. There is also an appreciation of the importance of tobacco as a key incentive and moral builder for workers striving to help their country to recover.—Reuter.

French Policy In Indo-China

Salgou, August 17. Confidence that the French National Assembly will ratify the Bay of Along agreement with the Indo-Chinese State of Vietnam, when it is debated this week, was expressed today by Dr. Le Van Houch, Minister of State in the Provisional Central Vietnamese Government.

"France cannot deny her pledged word," Dr. Houch declared. The agreement under which the Provisional Government was established, signalled French recognition of the independence of the Vietnam Republic within the French Union.

Commenting on the United Nations' rejection of the Soviet proposal to admit Vietnam to membership, Dr. Houch said that he thought the honour of proposing the membership should go to France.—Reuter.

Dakota Crash Victims

Frankfurt, August 17. The bodies of all persons killed on board a US Army C-47 plane that crashed last winter in the Italian Alps have been recovered, it was reported tonight.

US Air Force officers in charge of rescue operations on top of 9,000 foot Mount Carbone reported to the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes that 20 bodies had been found in the snow covered mountains.

Officers said that the plane's manifest showed only 20 persons on board—not 22 as previously reported.

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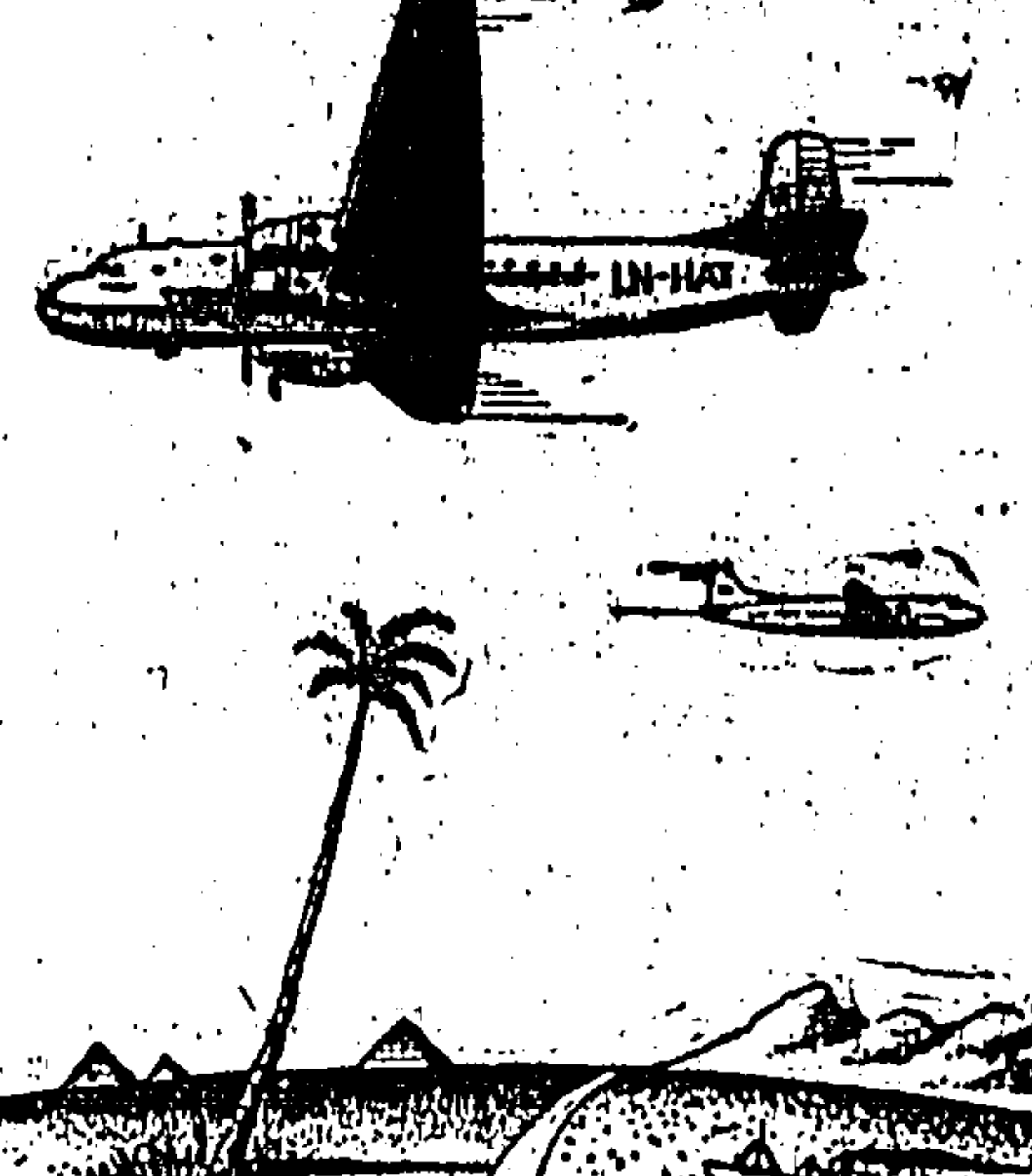
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ENGINEERING PAGE

PLASTICAL OPTICAL SYSTEMS FOR DT-180 TELEVISION

In the type of television receiver most commonly used at the present time, the picture is produced on the fluorescent screen of the cathode ray tube, which is viewed directly or through a suitably placed plane mirror. The 12-in. cathode ray tube is normally used to give pictures of about 8 in. by 6 in. in dimensions, while a somewhat larger picture in obtained with a 15-in. tube. This, however, probably represents the practical limit of picture size in this type of domestic receiver, since larger cathode ray tubes are unwieldy and expensive items. At the same time, it is desirable that the television receiver of the future should produce a picture of about twice the above size in linear dimensions, and preferably on a flat screen. With this object in view, developments have begun several years ago of a reproducing system using a small cathode ray tube with a fluorescent screen only two or three inches in diameter, on which a bright clear image is produced, the light from this image being then projected through a suitable optical system to give an enlarged picture on a flat screen. While considerable progress has been made in cathode ray tube design, the picture brightness obtainable on the tube is insufficient to give satisfactory results when used in an optical system of the conventional type. For this reason the Schmidt optical system, which was originally designed for use in astronomical telescopes, has been applied to the projection of television pictures. The great advantage of this system is that it has a large light-gathering property, and so enables the utmost use to be made of the picture brightness on the cathode ray tube.

Plastic In Bulk

A description of these developments with demonstrations of their application to television reception was given in a lecture before the Television Society by Dr. D. Starkie, of the Plastics Division of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. Two plastic materials are available in bulk supply in Great Britain. They are polymethyl-methacrylate and polystyrene, and are supplied in optically pure form as Transpex 1 and Transpex 2 respectively, with transmission values for visible light corresponding approximately to those of crown and flint glass. These materials are sensibly unaffected by continuous exposure to sunlight, and although they have a softening temperature of about 120° C., by taking care to avoid any strain in the material during fabrication, finished components show no measurable change in form when used under the most severe operating conditions. The production of the components takes place in two stages. First, a 'preform' is cast in accurately as possible by some known method. Then a thin skin of the same material is built up on the surface of this preform inside an optically worked glass mould, using the surface of the component makes optical contact at all points with the mould. A transparent mould material is necessary since part of the reproduction process is polymerization by light; but, in addition, glass is the hardest material available in bulk supply and all risk of scratching during use must be avoided. The aspheric moulds are first machined as accurately as possible and then finished by a skilled optical worker by hand. The pre-

paration of such moulds is still a long and expensive matter; and it is only justified by the fact that, once a mould is made, a considerable number of accurate plastic reproductions can be made from it. The time required to make an optical component by the surface-finishing process is quite long, although the actual handling time by the operators is short. It has been decided, therefore, that in order to keep production costs low enough to allow the optical systems to be used in domestic television receivers, a large number of moulds should be used and three should be used through the various stages of the process on a mechanical conveyor. A factory to be operated along these lines is being prepared, and it is hoped to start manufacture at the end of this year.

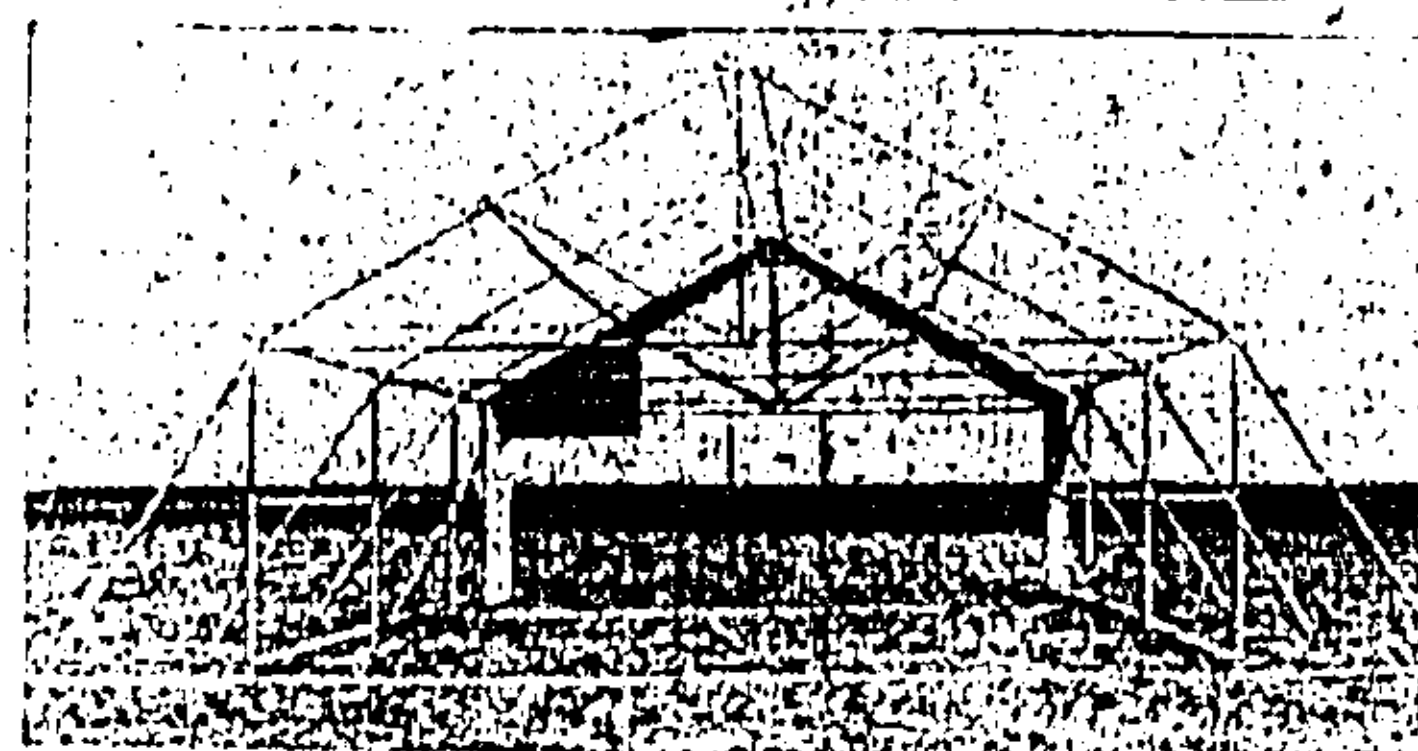
Home Receivers

Dr. Starkie demonstrated two prototype Schmidt television projection systems for home receivers, using cathode ray tubes of 2½ or 3½ in. diameter, respec-

tively. The picture size given by both systems is 10 in. x 13 in., the chromatic aberration is small, and the resolution is claimed to be far better than is required for the present B.B.C. television transmission using 405-line scanning. Although the smaller of the two systems requires a 'throw distance' of 40 in. between the cathode ray tube and the viewing screen, it was shown how this could conveniently be incorporated in a receiver console of normal dimensions. A third Schmidt system suitable for television projection in small cinemas was also demonstrated: this contained a mirror of 18 in. diameter and gave a picture with a length of diagonal of 12½ ft.

Although the lecture was primarily devoted to the use of plastic optical components in television reception, it was pointed out that since the new surface-finishing process allows complicated aspherical optical components to be made at a reasonable cost, it is likely to have an important effect in the general field of applied optics.

Tube Construction Development



The Kee Klamp system of tubular construction now being introduced into Hong Kong makes full use of the tube as structural material because of its constant strength in every circumferential direction. This offers a new safe and economical method of construction for a wide variety of purposes.

Kee Klamps are simple in design and yet extremely effective, the principals being a central sleeve forming a sliding fit for the main structural tube. Around this central sleeve are one or more sockets into which branch tubes are sliding fits. To hold these tubes in position, hardened, steel cup-ended set screws

screw up tight against the outer surface of the tubes. The tightening key fits into the hexagonal socket in the screw head. Tests have shown that one screw will hold a lengthwise load of 2½ tons. It can be seen from this description that no skilled labour is needed in the construction, the sum total of the labour required being to cut the tubes to required length and, placing a Kee Klamp on to the tube. The illustration shows a framework of a shed but that is only one of the many uses for Kee Klamps which can be utilised in the construction of storage racks, cow stalls, tennis court surrounds, swings, garages, exhibition stands, etc.

British Building Materials

Here is the latest supply position in Britain for basic building materials and their export possibilities. Asbestos cement products are now being exported from Britain at the increased rate of over £150,000 a month; this rate should increase provided that sufficient shipping space is available and no great shortages occur in Britain itself during the building season. Sheets are in better supply than pipes, bricks and tiles are in good supply, were released from export control recently, and early delivery dates can be quoted. Cement cannot be exported quite at previous levels until the end of the year. Orders should be placed well in advance. Glazed tiles, coloured and mottled, are freely available for early delivery and inquiries are encouraged. White and cream tiles are in good supply and deliveries should get even better.

Metal windows should maintain their present export rate in spite of the reduction in the steel allocation for the second quarter of this year. There should be no shortage of high grade 'purpose-made' windows. Plaster, plaster-board and gypsum are available in limited supplies, which should improve during the next few months. Some pottery and plaster of Paris are now available. Sheet and plate glass exports have been running at an average rate of £200,000 a month; this level is expected to rise considerably during the last six months of 1946. Roofing, asbestos proof course felt exports have shown a slow but steady increase over the past six months.

Sanitary ware and pipes can be exported with early delivery. Customers must still be rationed for sanitary earthenware, but exports are well above pre-World War II levels, and they should increase in the second half of 1946. Slates below 10" by 20" in size are exported freely. Exports of larger slates are still limited.

Locomotive For Gradients

The Hunslet Engine Company Limited, of Leeds, has produced a locomotive of new design for use on the Gunqui-La Paz Railway of the Peruvian Corporation at heights above 12,000 feet. There are many sharp gradients on this railway, some as steep as one in 14, on all of which adhesion working is necessary. On many of these mountain lines axle loads are limited by rail weights and bridges. In this new 2-8-0 locomotive the maximum axle load is 10½ tons, but 87 per cent. of the total engine weight is on the coupled axles.

Dimensions are: cylinders 18 inches by 24; coupled wheels 3 feet 10 inches diameter; working pressure 200 pounds a square inch; heating surface, large tubes 258 square feet, small tubes 500 and firebox 93 square feet; superheating surface is 183 square feet and grate area 16 square feet; tractive effort at 75 per cent. brake power, 20,000 pounds; factor of adhesion 4.5.

Although equipped with oil-burning apparatus it can be adapted for burning soft coal.

There are great difficulties in designing steam locomotives for working at high altitudes. The water boils at a lower temperature than at sea level, for one thing, and steep gradients—as in this case, an adhesion type of locomotive is required—make the difficulties even greater. In this case the problem was further complicated by the fact that the locomotive for Peru could not be a heavy one because of the construction of the track and bridges. These numerous problems have been overcome with considerable technical skill by the makers of this lightweight, high power locomotive.

New British Receiver

A new British receiver specially designed for personal cabin use is reported in this week's "Syren".

It is the latest in the "Eddy-stone" series of marine receivers and is claimed to meet all the special requirements of the seafarer. For example, it ensures consistently reliable short wave reception. This is an essential feature of a seafarer's receiver since the ship may for long periods be outside the range of medium wave broadcast stations. Again, the electric supply may vary when changing ship and occasionally the receiver may be wanted for use ashore. The new set provides for this by operating off either DC or AC mains of various voltage with a minimum of adjustment. Normally, a loudspeaker built into the receiver will be used but headphones or an external speaker can also easily be plugged in, the internal speaker being automatically silenced.

Woman's Round World Flight

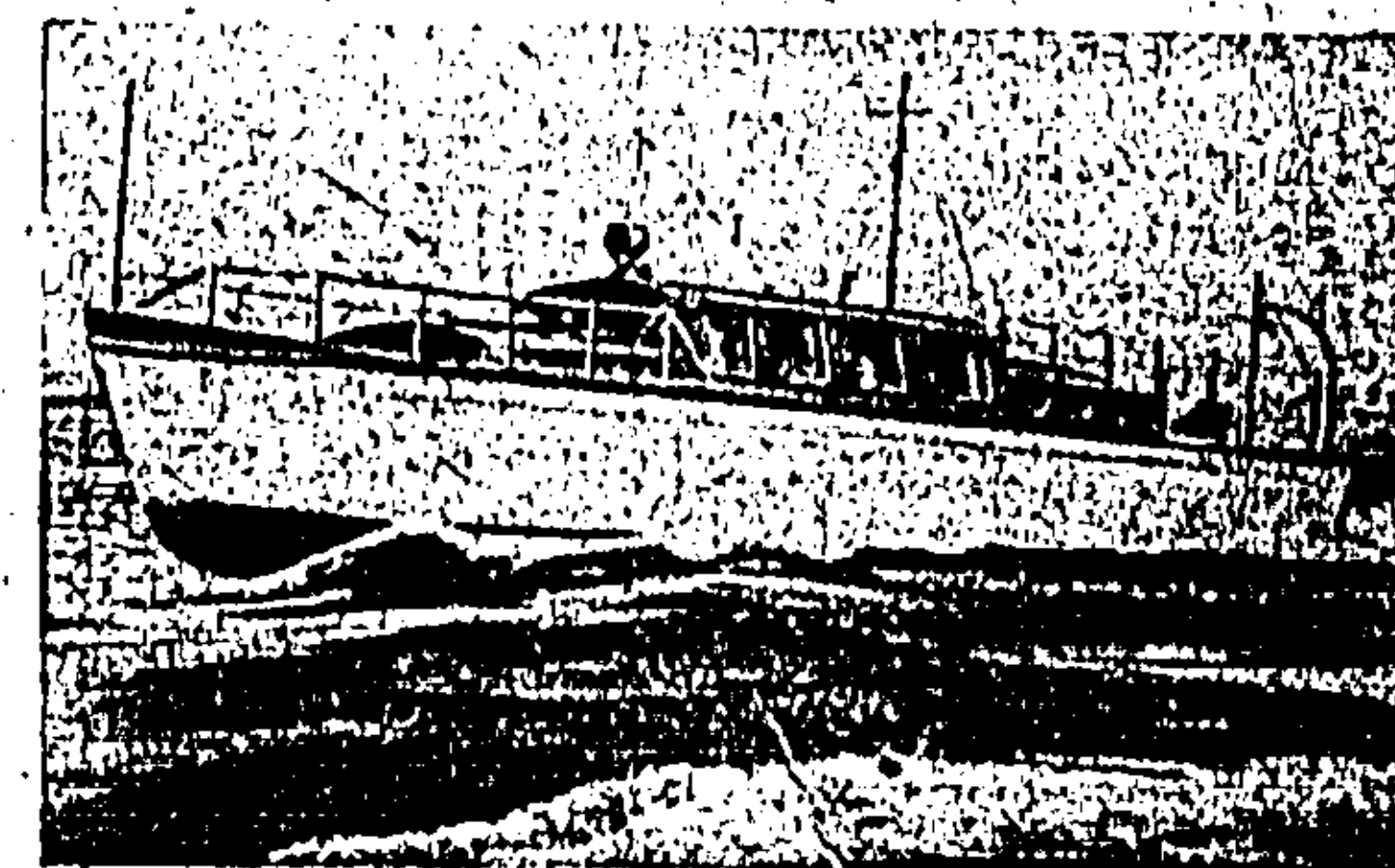
Cambridge, August 17. Red-haired Mrs. Richard Talli, 24-year-old ex-artist's model, bustled around in the roje today making last minute preparations for the start of a round-the-world flight on Wednesday.

She expects to make the flight in six weeks.

The route calls for stops in France, Sardinia, North Africa, Cyprus, Italy, Iraq, Bahrain, on the Persian Gulf, Arabia, India, Burma, Bham, French Indo-China, China, Japan, Aleutian Islands, Alaska, White Horse, Port St. John, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, Montreal, Quebec, Greenland, Iceland, Scotland, Associated Press.



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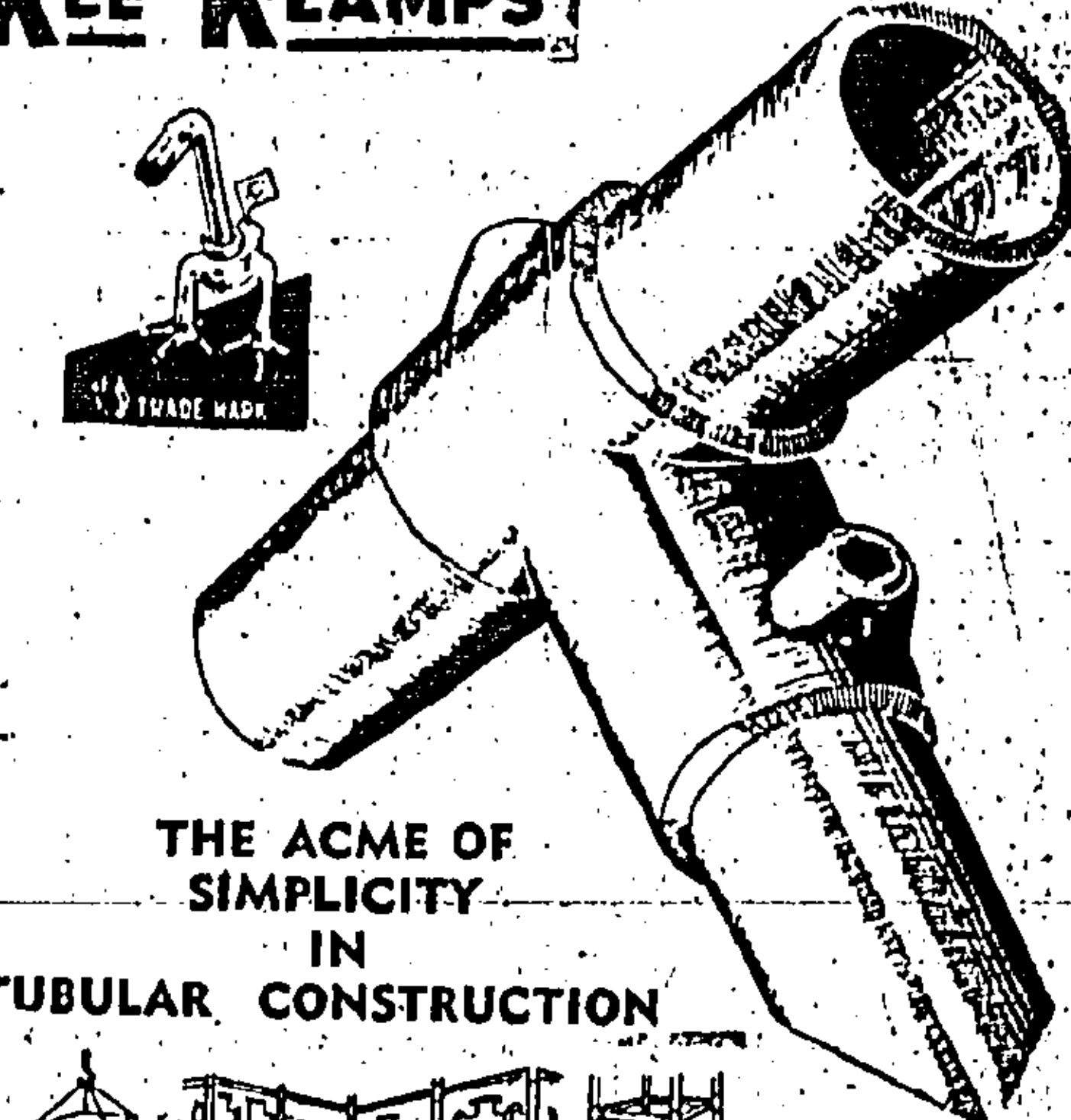
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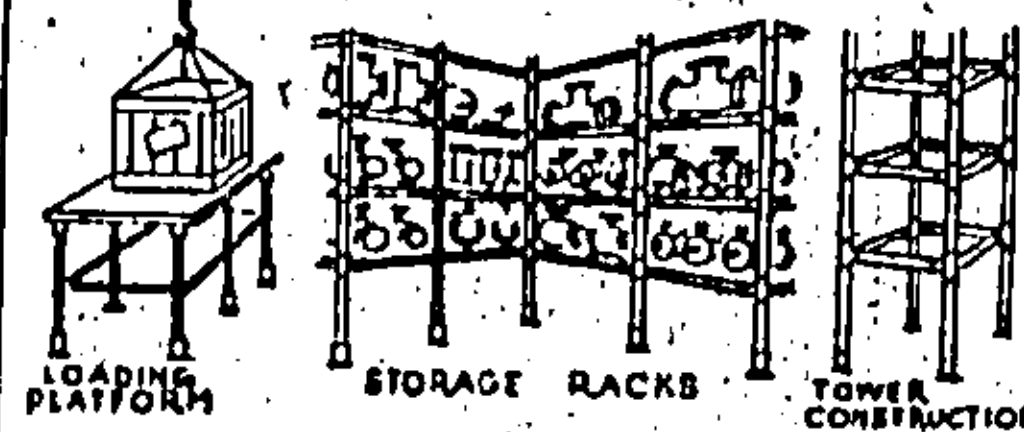
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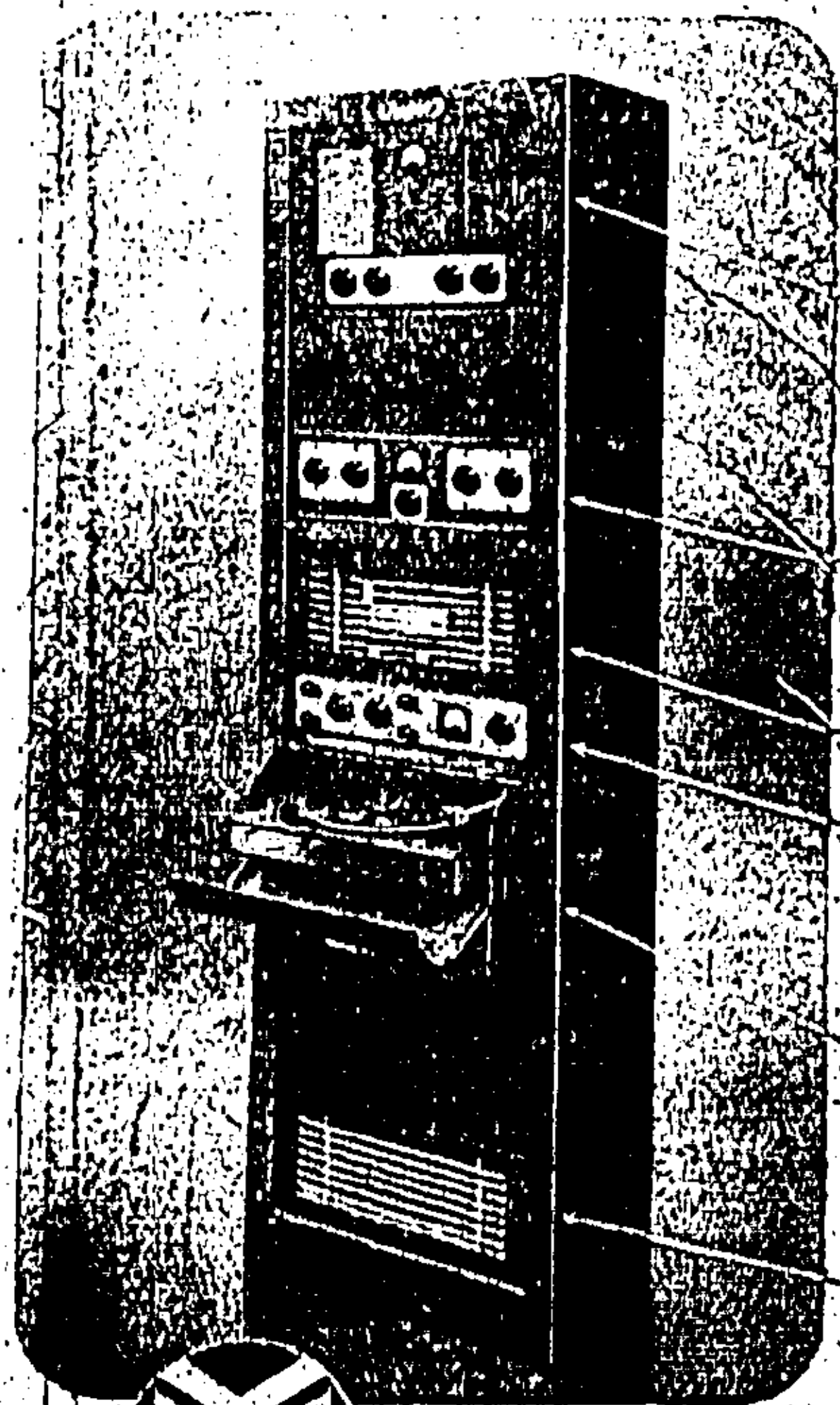
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British "Bumper Crop" Seriously Damaged

Finnish Desperation

Lowestoft, August 17. Thirteen Finnish refugees who arrived in this East coast port in a tiny cargo boat on their way to South America have been told by the authorities that they must not sail until they have proper life-saving equipment and a qualified crew for the Atlantic voyage.

But the party of seven men, three women and three children, who arrived here a fortnight ago with their supplies of food and oil fuel nearly exhausted, have no money left to comply with the official requirements.

"They say they fled from their homes in Karelia because they feared Russian domination and had spent £250 in Copenhagen on repairs to their craft."

The Mayor here is raising a fund to help them to continue their journey but it was feared tonight that this will not be enough. —Reuter.

Anglican Conference

London, August 17. A big Anglican world conference is expected to be held in the United States in June 1953.

The conference and date were decided by the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops, which ended its work ten days ago.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will take the necessary steps to organize the conference. The Archbishop has not started yet and has not yet finally chosen the place for the conference, but the quarters close to him stressed that the conference would be held in the United States. —United Press.

Washington, August 17. The Economic Co-operation Administration today approved a US\$150,000 grant to Greece for the purchase of construction equipment and spare parts. —Associated Press.

Guards Going To Malaya

London, August 17. Britain is sending a brigade of the Guards — the country's most meticulously trained fighting troops — "to restore confidence and order" in Malaya, the War Office announced tonight.

The War Office statement said: "In view of the prevailing conditions of unrest in Malaya and the need to restore confidence and order there, it has been decided that the 2nd Guards Brigade and certain ancillary troops should be sent to Singapore as soon as possible."

A battalion of Hussars have already left Britain to go to Malaya, and a battalion of the crack Irish regiment, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, left Hong Kong last month for Singapore.

A total of about 4,000 men, including both Guardsmen and ancillary troops, are expected to leave for Malaya. The Brigade's move is still in the organizational stage, and even the name of the commanding officer is not yet known.

The War Office will make a further announcement "in a few days."

It was learned authoritatively today that the Cabinet, concerned at the leakage of top secret military information, are to investigate how the news got out yesterday that troops of the Guards Brigade are being prepared for sailing to Malaya.

The news was first published in a London morning newspaper yesterday, causing the War Office to be bombarded with inquiries.

A Reuter Kuala Lumpur cable today reported that Royal Air Force planes co-operated with ground forces in a new combined operation against Communist guerrillas today in a district of Pahang State, where planters recently threatened to leave their properties unless protection were increased.

Singapore Warning

At dawn, Beaufighters and Spitfires began the first of five attacks on guerrilla jungle hide-outs.

In Singapore, Sir Franklin Gimson, the Governor, warned the Legislative Council, not to be "lulled into a sense of false security" by the drop in crime there following the recent emergency measures.

He said that the criminals might have gone underground "to organize fresh outbreaks of violence from clandestine holes."

The acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. Gimson, said that the Singapore authorities must continue all possible precautions against an outbreak of terrorism on the island.

Today's combined raid in Pahang, in the Bentong district, comes four days before the

Troops Ordered In To Aid Farmers

London, August 17. The Army, Navy and Royal Air Force today sent men on an emergency loan into British storm-stricken harvest fields.

What three weeks ago was predicted as a bumper crop of wheat, oats and barley has been turned into gale—and rain-whipped fields of mud.

Damage was heaviest in the English "bread basket" area of Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Devon and Essex, where prospects had been brightest.

Battalions of soldiers, sailors and airmen moved into many fields today with old-fashioned scythes, to salvage what they could. They worked alongside students, Land Army girls and thousands of city folk who volunteered.

The Ministry of Agriculture said that it was impossible to assess the full extent of the damage caused by last week's storms, which lashed almost every section of the British Isles.

The Ministry spokesman said sunshine and drying winds revived the hopes of many farmers of saving a percentage of some crops at first given up as a total loss.

Distress Calls

With revived hopes came distress calls from farmers for extra labour to get the damaged crops in fast.

The Army arranged special leave for soldiers to go into the fields, especially soldiers with farm experience. The RAF granted 28 days' leave without pay to men formerly employed on farms or market gardens.

The Admiralty, although short of men, said it would make men available for off-duty work near naval bases.

Big Acreage

The Ministry of Agriculture estimated today that nearly 750,000 men and women, including service squads, were working in the harvest fields. It is hoped that heavy equipment, like tractors and combines, will be added to go into action later this week if the sunshine continues.

Nearly 2,250,000 acres of wheat were planted in England

A Case Of Exhaustion

Newquay, August 18.

A 37-year-old bridegroom, Arthur Fenn, is under physicians' orders today for a complete rest following his disappearance on the sixth day of his honeymoon.

Mr. Fenn, who was reported missing for three days, appeared yesterday at his honeymoon hotel room in an exhausted condition. Physicians said he had suffered a nervous breakdown.

His beautiful young bride, Connie, said: "For our first few days we were having a lovely honeymoon." —United Press.

HOLLAND'S PLANS FOR INDONESIA

The Hague, August 17. It was officially announced today that the new Dutch Government plans to set up a "Netherlands Indonesian Union" between Holland and a simultaneously established United States of Indonesia under the dual authority and sovereignty of the Dutch crown.

The statement said that the Dutch Government intends Indonesia to be a constituent State within the United States of Indonesia and that the foreign relations already established by the Indonesian Republic could not be recognized.

M. Neher, the Dutch special representative in Indonesia, flew back to Batavia today after consultations with the new Dutch Cabinet.

Some observers here said that this indicated a possible break in the deadlock between the Dutch and the Republicans.

The Dutch statement on the Union plan said that the organs of the proposed Netherlands-Indonesian Union would be distinct from those of each partner. The Union's task would be to look after the common interests of Holland and Indonesia, including foreign and defence matters,

to guarantee legal security, human rights and liberty, to ensure a sound administration within the territories of both members, to promote cultural, financial, economic and military relations between both countries and to plan for reciprocal aid between them.

It was pointed out, however, that it was the Government's intention that the Crown should be maintained at the head of the Union and that there should be real Royal authority and sovereignty. —Reuter.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Ogdensburg, N.Y., August 17. Mr. James T. Forrestal, United States Defence Secretary, was called back to Washington today for an "important conference at the White House."

He was due to speak at ceremonies here commemorating the 1940 joint defence agreement between President Roosevelt and Mr. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

It was announced from the platform, however, that he had received "an unexpected and urgent call back to Washington."

Mr. Forrestal had stopped off at Ogdensburg on his way back from Ottawa, where he had defence talks with Canadian Government officials.

In Washington, however, a spokesman for the Secretary of Defence's Office flatly denied that Mr. Forrestal had been "urgently" recalled to Washington from his Canadian trip and asserted that he was returning to Washington "according to his previously announced plan."

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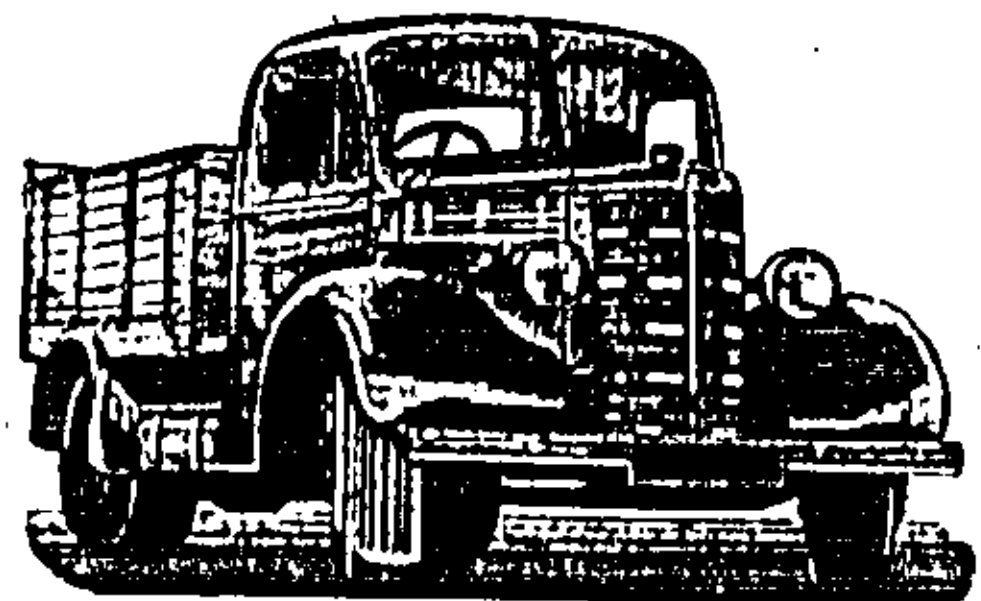
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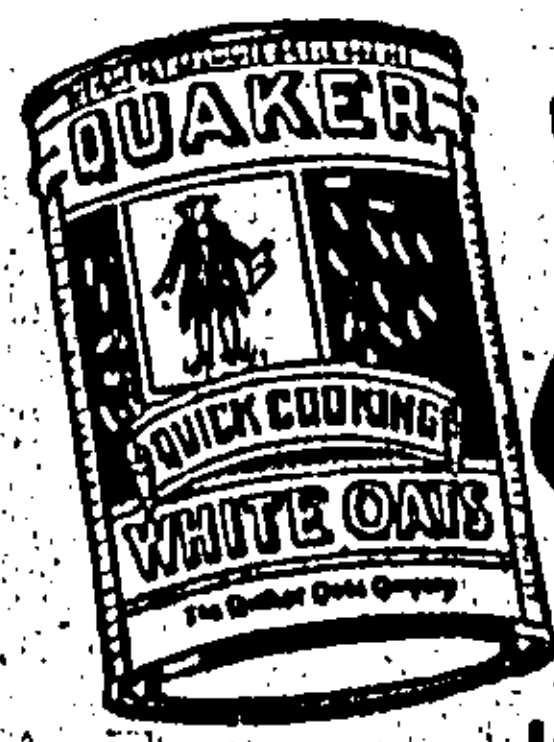


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Lost Tribe Found In Desert

Capetown, August 17.
P. Imker, P.O. Box 100, Ad-
ministrator of Southwest
Africa, reported today that
he had found five members
of the mysterious "lost" tribe
of Strandlopers in the Hamib
Desert.
Mr. Hoogenhout said it
was believed that the tribe
—long regarded as extinct—
now numbered only 50 mem-
bers. He said the five he
saw were of dark complexion
and were extremely primi-
tive, using bows and arrows
and making fire by rubbing
sticks together. — United
Press.

Shah's Visit To Italy

Rome, August 18.
The Shah of Persia will
arrive at Rome airport today
in the Italian Presidential plane
which President Luigi Einaudi
had placed at his disposal.
He will be the first Royal per-
sonage to visit Italy since the
country became a republic.
All Government buildings will
fly flags in his honour.
The Italian Premier, Signor
Alcide De Gasperi, is breaking his
holiday to welcome the Shah,
who will be a guest of the Italian
Government and will stay at the
Presidential Palace.
Monsieur Pappalardo,
Apostolic delegate to Persia, has
arrived here to accompany the
Shah for his audience with Pope
Pius XII on Friday. Mgr. Pappalardo
will be consecrated bishop during his stay in Rome.
— Reuter.

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Stockholm, August 17.
The Swedish Foreign Office warned the Soviet Em-
bassy here today to "leave in peace" a 19-year-
old Russian girl musician whom the Russians,
it was alleged, were trying to coerce to return
to the Soviet Union.

The girl's name was being kept secret for fear of
reprisals against her father who is still in Rus-
sia. She was alleged to have declared that Rus-
sian diplomats were trying by every means
to lure her into the Embassy.

"If I went, I know I could
not escape transportation to
Russia," she was reported as
saying.

According to the Swedish For-
eign Office, the Russians made
repeated requests that the girl
should be handed over. The
Swedes refused, because the girl
wants to remain and become a
Swedish citizen, it was stated.

A Russian Embassy official, M.
Petrovskiy, is alleged to have
called at a villa on an is-
land outside Stockholm—an area
forbidden on military security
grounds to foreigners without a
special permit—where the girl
was staying with a Swedish en-
gineer and his wife.
The Russian official is stated to
have had a letter which he said
was from the girl's father argu-
ing her to return home. He is
alleged to have tried to force his
way past the engineer's wife to
an upstairs room where the girl
lived when she saw him driving
up in a car with a diplomat
corps' plate.

Forced To Leave

The Russian would not leave
the villa until forced to do so
by a gardener and a Swedish
Army officer who happened to
be passing.
Then, climbing into his car, M.
Petrovskiy is quoted as
shouting: "I will report you to
the police and have your name
in the newspapers."

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Total War On Communists

Nanking, August 18.

Security authorities through-
out the nation have been in-
structed by the Executive
Yuan to carry out a total
war policy against Commu-
nist subversive elements in
the rear.

Following a meeting, the
Executive Yuan last night
authorised local military au-
thorities, among other things,
to search private residences
without a warrant when there
was definite evidence that the
occupants were carrying out
subversive activities against
the Government, and when
time was lacking for the issue
of a warrant, and to enforce
strictly the ban on strikes
and other actions detrimental
to production. — Reuter-AAP.

CHINA'S PROPOSAL ON JAPANESE LOOT

Nanking, August 17.
The Chinese Foreign Office today released details
of the Far Eastern Commission's new eight-
point resolution governing the restitution of
Japanese looted materials to the original own-
ers, adopted last month.

The main provisions of the

resolution:

(1) All looted materials,

regardless of their nature and

regardless of whether they

were looted before or after the

Japanese occupation, must be

returned to the original

owners.

(2) Ships leaving Japan with

commercial goods should carry

looted materials, if there is ex-
cess freight.

(3) The Japanese Government

shall bear expenses entailed in

salvaging looted ships and send-
ing them back to the original

owning country.

(4) Looted materials, the

original ownership of which is

not proved, may be auctioned

by SCAP.

China, Australia, the United

States, India, France, New Zea-
land and the Philippines are

given priority in buying these
materials. Proceeds from the sale

TRUMAN ACCUSED BY RED BAITER

Washington, August 17.

Representative J. Parnell Thomas today accused
President Truman of hiding evidence of Soviet
espionage and said that a hitherto unexposed
conspiracy had been discovered which had ba-
trayed "some of our most vital information" to
Russia.

The New Jersey Republican

promised that the full story of
the new Red network would be
told when his House Committee
on Un-American Activities re-
sumed public hearings on Sep-
tember 7.

The new ring, he said, is an
entirely different affair from
the two spy groups which ex-Com-
munist Elizabeth Bentley and
Whittaker Chambers had pre-
viously sworn were operating in-

side the Government before and
during the war.

He refused to give any fur-
ther details, except to say the
work of the third organisation
would be brought into "full
focus" when the hearings re-
opened.

Rep. Thomas accused Mr. Tru-
man of trying to suppress in-
formation on this alleged ring,
or well as on the entire picture
of Soviet espionage.

"It is unfortunate that it re-
mains for a Congressional
Committee to unearth this kind
of thing. The facts should
have been before the public
many months ago and the con-
spirators behind bars."

Rep. Thomas told reporters
"the complete story is locked in
the files" of the administration
and President Truman could ex-
plain why he "has seen fit to con-
ceal this information from the
public."

Meanwhile, Senator Homer

Ferguson wrote to the Attorney

General, Mr. Thom Clark, asking

Mr. Clark to reconsider his re-
fusal to surrender loyalty files
on a number of Government em-
ployees accused of aiding Soviet
spies. — United Press.

Kosenkina Case

New York, August 17.

Blood was today transfused

into Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina,

the Russian school teacher

lying critically ill in the

Roosevelt Hospital here after

jumping from a third-floor

window of the Soviet Con-
sulate last Thursday.

As a medical bulletin gave the

first details of her serious in-
juries, Justice Samuel Dickstein,

of the New York Supreme Court,
arrived in Washington to talk

with State Department officials
about the diplomatic problems

created by her case.

Mr. Dickstein is the judge who
issued a writ last week directing

the Soviet Consul General in
New York, M. Jacob Lomakin,

to produce the teacher in his
court. Soon afterwards, Mrs.

Kosenkina made her jump.

Earlier today, the State Depart-
ment announced that it was

awaiting further information
from the New York police be-
fore answering the Soviet pro-
tests against the "detention" of
Mrs. Kosenkina. — Reuter.

By ALEX RAYMOND

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YOU MIGHT TAKE
THAT DOG OUT
WHILE I'M SINGING

NO, I ADMIRE HIM!
HE'S GOT THE
COURAGE OF HIS
OWN CONVICTIONS

THE BELL CAPTAIN IS MY
COUSIN, SIR, BUT THAT'S
NOT ALL... THE CHILD IS
GABRIEL... HE
HAS NOT BEEN OUT
FOR A WEEK...

NO WONDER YOUR LITTLE
ARMY COULD NOT SPOT THE
STARLOCKS! BUT YOU... AND
YOUR SISTERS, AND CHANCE
HAVE LED ME TO THEM! LET'S
RETURN TO MOM AND YETIE
AND THEIR NURSE...

WHAT A PICTURE! WE WON'T
WAKE THEM! LUGO, GIVE US
IRREGULARS. I WANT THAT
HOTEL WATCHED DAY
AND NIGHT!

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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SEE YOU SHORTLY

Hmm... NOTHING FANCY ABOUT
DESIREE'S GARBAGE. JUST—
PLAIN GARBAGE!

I LEFT HIM AT THE
GARBAGE CANS, F—
AS YOU ASKED.

GOOD. LET
HIM COOL
HIS HEELS
A WHILE
LONGER.

I HOPE WE'RE NOT KEEPING
YOU TOO LONG—Glop

NOT AT ALL.

JANE

WELL, I'VE CALMED MR.
MEAKINS' FEARS AND WON
OVER THE AUSTERE DR. SLEEK!
I MUST START WORK ON
THE MISOGYNISTIC
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FLATTER YOURSELF
IT IS ONE THAT I
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ALL ARE TO
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DANUBE RIVER CONTROL

Russian Plan Rubber-Stamped By Satellites

Western Powers Expected To Walk Out

Bolgrade, August 17.

Eastern European Nations today rubber-stamped approval of a Russian plan for control of the Danube River in the face of its certain rejection by the Western powers.

The ten-nation conference, meeting as a drafting committee, finished the task of approving a pact which, as Russia put it—is designed to sign the "death warrant" for the 1921 Danubian convention.

The conference will meet in plenary session tomorrow and the Western powers—Britain, France and the United States—plan to register their refusal to sign the agreement and in all probability to take their case to the International Court of Justice at the Hague.

Since it began its session 19 days ago, the conference has taken close to 100 votes on terms for a new pact and not once has there been a break in the unity with which the Eastern European countries have pushed through the Soviet draft.

With systematic regularity it voted down—usually by seven to three—all Western efforts to write in hard and fast guarantees that vessels of all nations will receive equal treatment on the Danube.

As drafted, the convention will

rest over the continent's most important waterway a "Danube for the Danubians" sign excluding the Western powers from any say in control of its shipping.

Lat Argument

So certain was the Eastern bloc of approval that the Secretary General of the conference within a few seconds of Tuesday night's action, announced that copies of the convention would be distributed immediately.

The final controversy swirled around a Russian move to outlaw all obligations of the old Danubian convention.

The French attempt to modify this was defeated seven to three and the Russian proposal accepted.

DR ZENKL HELD IN ISOLATION

Frankfurt, August 18.

U.S. Army officials today denied correspondents permission to talk with Dr. Peter Zenkl, former Vice-Premier of Czechoslovakia, who fled to the U.S. zone last week.

Army authorities declared they have been "instructed" not to give correspondents permission to interview Zenkl.

The Army has had Dr. Zenkl hidden since he arrived. He is believed to be in an Army internment camp but not under guard.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S. Military Governor, said at a press conference later: "Dr. Zenkl does not want to be interviewed."

"If he does not want to be interviewed we feel it is in the interests of our country that he should not be."—Associated Press.

DISCREPANCY IN DEATH FIGURES ALLEGED

Berlin, August 17.

Russian correspondents charged tonight that 628 were killed in the July 28 Ludwigshafen explosion instead of 223 as the French authorities announced.

Soviet journalists, who have just returned from an on-the-spot investigation at the invitation of the French in Ludwigshafen, demanded a joint four-power and German investigation of the "discrepancy" in the French casualty list.

The Russians claimed that shortly after the explosion, the French announced a German death toll of 600, which was later revised to 220.

The Russian correspondents also claimed that 28 French were killed in the blast whereas the French authorities said that only three Frenchmen lost their lives in the disaster.

The Russians said the man in charge of the plant was a "Colonel Weiss" from Strasbourg who is an expert in the V-2 rocket field and whose name has not even been mentioned by the French.

The journalists repeated earlier Russian charges that the explosion was caused by highly explosive V-2 rocket fuel which was being manufactured contrary to the Potsdam agreement to destroy the war potential of Germany.

The Russians made their charges at a press conference attended by some 60 correspondents of the Russian, Western Allied and German press.

In the course of the debate Rumania contended that the old Commission had "squandered" rights of the Danubian states.

To Walk Out?

Britain, France, and the United States will probably walk out of the conference—first at which Russia and the satellite states have had a majority since the war's end—just before the time for signing the pact. This may come tomorrow.

Out-talked and cut-voted, the Western powers have concentrated their strategy for the past week on building a case to justify their refusal to sign a majority agreement drafted at a conference in which they have taken an active part.

It has been based in large measure upon refusal of Russia to accept a single compromise in its plan to bar Western countries from any voice in control of Europe's most important inland waterway.—Associated Press.

GENEVA TRADE PACT DISCUSSIONS

Geneva, August 17.

A Committee, appointed today, will start tomorrow to work out the schedules of highly complex negotiations, covering some 45,000 items of trade, which six more countries, it is hoped, will accede to the Geneva trade agreement must carry on with those already adhering to it.

It is expected that in the preliminary stages, the new countries will negotiate in small groups, on a two or three way basis. It was suggested that if Sweden, Finland and Denmark, finally decide to undertake negotiations, they might begin with each other.

In the final stages, the 22 countries already belonging to the treaty as well as the new countries, will conduct multilateral negotiations in Geneva next spring.

Four of the new members will be Denmark, Finland, Greece and Haiti. Sweden and Italy are also expected to join and perhaps the Philippines and Colombia.

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10,000 Arrests In India

New Delhi, August 17.

It was officially announced in New Delhi today that nearly 10,000 persons were arrested throughout India following Mahatma Gandhi's assassination on January 30 of this year for subversive activities of a communal character.

The Government reviewed these cases after the return to normalcy resulting in the release of all except 521 persons by the middle of July.—Associated Press.

Marquis Off To Balmoral

London, August 17.

The 22-year-old Marquis of Blandford, most often mentioned Englishman linked romantically with Princess Margaret, was en route to Balmoral Castle in Scotland today as the guest of the King and Queen.

It was presumed that Lord Blandford would remain at Balmoral for Princess Margaret's 18th birthday on Saturday. The Princess is expected to hold a birthday ball some time next week.

In respect for Scottish disapproval of holding celebrations on Sunday, it was reported that plans for having the ball on Saturday were cancelled, since it would run into early Sunday morning.—United Press.

Whampoa Skyscraper

Canton, August 17.

A 30-storey skyscraper is to be built at Whampoa, the port of Canton.

This "New York giant" is to be used as an hotel and is expected to provide every modern convenience for travellers who come to Kwangtung.

It is understood that the construction of the skyscraper will proceed alongside the engineering work that is expected to make Whampoa a leading port in this part of the world.

It is believed here that in his personal Kwangtung affairs report to President Chiang Kai-shek, Governor T.V. Soong asked for substantial funds to make the Whampoa reconstruction project "a real thing."—Reuter.

New Bomber Record

Washington, August 17.

The Strategic Air Command announced today that a B-29 carrying a simulated bomb load of over 20,000 pounds, set a new record last week-end by flying 5,792 miles non-stop from Florida to the West Coast and back.

The bomber, piloted by Maj. Ralph R. Taylor, used what were described as special "cruise control" procedures for the flight which required 23 hours and 30 minutes.

Leaving the MacDill air force base at Tampa, Florida, the B-29 flew to the West Coast, dropped its "bombs" in the Pacific and returned to its base with 317 gallons of gasoline left in its tanks—enough for about another hour of flying.

The air command said the return flight was made at an altitude of more than 25,000 feet. While the flight set a new B-29 record, it has been topped by one of the bigger B-36 super-bombers which several weeks ago carried a similar "bomb load" on a 6,100-mile non-stop trip.—United Press.

NATIONAL SERVICE

London, August 18.

The Ministry of Labour and National Service announced today that men born between July 1, 1930 and September 1, 1930, both dates inclusive, will be required to register under the National Service Acts on September 4, 1948.—Reuter.

STORY OF SECRET MEETING OVER IRAQ

Baghdad, August 17.

The ex-Premier of Iraq, Nuri Pasha Al Said, flooded Baghdad today with 15,000 copies of a pamphlet on the Anglo-Iraqi treaty of alliance signed at Portsmouth, England last January.

The pamphlet disclosed that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin and the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Creighton, attended a secret conference with Iraqi leaders after the treaty had been signed. Expert advisers of both countries were present, said the pamphlet, which did not indicate where the conference was held.

Violent disturbances occurred in Iraq following the signing of the Portsmouth treaty and the Iraqi Parliament refused to ratify it. The pamphlet claimed that the treaty was concluded according to principles laid down by the Iraqi leaders of all political shades.

The treaty, it said, therefore realised Iraqi national demands. (Speakers in the Iraqi Parliament following the signing claimed that the treaty did not realise national aims.)

The secret conference with the British leaders the pamphlet went on, reached complete agreement on the Palestine issue, in such manner as to realise the wishes of the Arabs of Palestine and all other Arab countries.

The conference also agreed, it said, that Britain would supply the Iraqi Army and Air Force with the most modern arms and equipment within six weeks and that a new complete Iraqi division was to be formed.—Associated Press.

TOKYO ROSE

Tokyo, August 17.

U.S. Army officials here today awaited official orders, expected momentarily, to arrest "Tokyo Rose" and send her to the United States to face trial for treason.

Brig-Gen. G. S. Ferris, Tokyo Provost Marshal, said the arrest would be made during the night if orders from the Army Department arrived before the morning.—United Press.

PILOT SHOT BY PASSENGER

Oslo, August 18.

The pilot of a Norwegian charter plane was attacked and shot by his passenger in mid-air today.

The pilot, though wounded in the neck, safely landed the aircraft, a seaplane, on the sea near Horten, and rescued his attacker from drowning.

The pilot lost consciousness after being shot, but recovered just in time to control the aircraft as it was diving towards the sea.

The cause of the attack was not yet known, and police were questioning the passenger to-night. The pilot was being treated in hospital at Horten, 30 miles south of the capital.—Reuter.

INVITATION TO PAKISTAN

Stockholm, August 17.

Pakistan will be invited to join the International Red Cross Committee's Executive Committee decided today during preparatory meetings of a Red Cross conference.

The committee also recommended to the League closer cooperation with the United Nations.—United Press.

SERVICE STOPPED

Haiti, August 17.

Cyprus Airways announced here today that they were temporarily suspending their Haifa-Nicosia service owing to present circumstances.

Unofficial reports said the service was stopped because the Arabs threatened to prohibit landings in Cairo and Damascus.—Reuter.

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M.S. "SANGOLA" (Apar Line) due 5th Oct. from Calcutta via Rangoon & Straits. sails 8th Oct. for Amoy & Japan.

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"SHENGKING"	Swatow, Hong Kong, Hainan, Saigon, Singapore & Penang	5 p.m. 21st Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM

"DAVIKEN"	Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow	20th Aug.
"FOYANG"	Yokohama & Kobe	21st Aug.
"HUNAN"	Incheon & Tientsin	23rd Aug.
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"CHANGTE"	Japan	End Aug.
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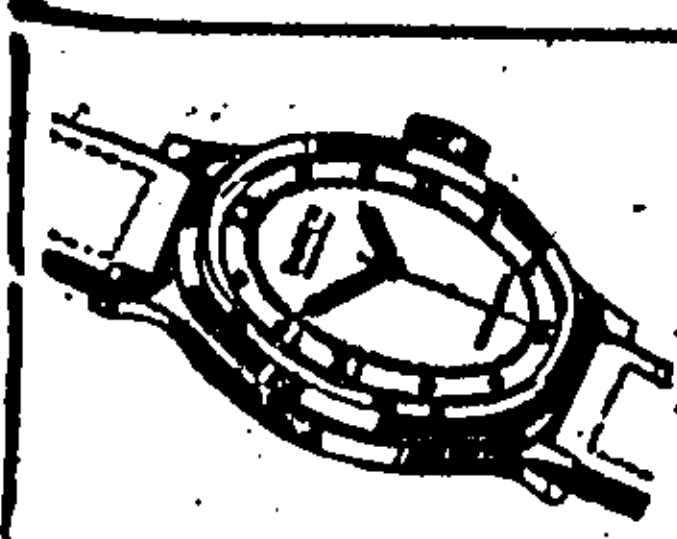
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HK Bowls Visit To Shanghai

Shanghai, August 18.
The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association has arranged a heavy programme for the Hong Kong Inter-club lawn bowls team, expected to arrive here about September 7 and 8.

The visitors will play 11 straight matches beginning September 10, when they will meet the International Sporting Club. Their other opponents are: Sept. 11—Vs. Club Lusitano; Sept. 12—First Inter-club; Sept. 13—Vs. Dockyards; Sept. 14—Vs. Shanghai Recreation Club; Sept. 15—Second Inter-club; Sept. 16—Vs. Hongkong Golf Club; Sept. 17—Vs. Country Club; Sept. 18—Third Inter-club; Sept. 19—Vs. Barbarians Bowling Club; and Sept. 20—Vs. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association.

The Shanghai Inter-club team are to be chosen within the next few days by a Selection Committee composed of Messrs. G. B. Stormes, W. J. Ward and Vincent Xavier.—Reuter.

Czechs Allowed To Stay

London, August 17.
Two self-exiled Czechoslovakian Olympic swimmers reported today they have been granted permission of the British Government to remain indefinitely in England.

They were among eight Czech and Hungarian competitors in the recent Olympics who had indicated their intention of not returning to their homelands.

Both swimmers—Jiri Linhart and Jiri Kolar, mechanical engineering students from Prague University—said they planned to contact Czech diplomats in Canada, with a view to going there.

Meanwhile there were reports that other athletes from Balkan lands had left their Olympic teams. These could not be verified.

An official of the Czech Olympic team said that only Linhart and Kolar had left the party. The last of the Czechs returned to Prague on Wednesday in three special planes.

The two Hungarian swimmers who stayed behind were Oszkar Czuvik and Elmer Szatmari.

"The question of whether the swimmers stayed here was not a political one but a matter of taking up professional status as against remaining amateur," said a Hungarian legion official today. "Such a question is purely a matter for the individual."—Associated Press.

SOCCER NEXT MONTH

Though the local football season does not start till the last week-end in September, a number of very interesting competitions will be held next month.

The Hong Kong-Macao Police Inter-club has been arranged to be played on September 4, on Boundary ground and on the following day the Combined Hong Kong and Macao Police will meet a team from the Chinese Football Association.

The Seven-Side Stanley Shield Charity competition starts on September 11 and will be concluded on September 19. These competitions will enable most teams in the Football League to have some training before the season proper starts the following Saturday.

Arrangements are now being made for a strong service side from Malaya to visit Hong Kong some time in September. The Combined Services team in Singapore and other parts in Malaya, has fully extended the best of the Hong Kong visiting team, and did very well against the Chinese Olympic Football team recently.

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The Oval, August 18.
Australia took only 20 minutes this morning to polish off England's remaining wickets to win the fifth and final Test by an innings and 149 runs.

England, who were 178 for seven wickets overnight, added only 10 runs this morning.

Australia has thus won four of the five Tests, with one match drawn.

The scores at the close of play on Tuesday (Reuter has not received yesterday's individual scores owing to bad reception):—England first innings 52; Australia first innings 309.

ENGLAND Second Innings
Hutton c. Tallon b. Miller 64

HUTTON PUTS UP GALLANT FIGHT

The Oval, August 17.
England's batsmen once again shaped badly against the Australian speed attack on the third day of the Test, this time under conditions entirely favourable for run getting.

As in the first innings, Hutton alone mastered the bowling and his gallant display held up the Australians for four and a quarter hours. He scored 64 faultless runs out of 153 and the crowd thoroughly appreciated his gallant fight.

A not too happy Denis Compton during the third wicket partnership, which added 61 in nearly two hours before Compton fell to a fine fully catch when 38. After Compton fell four more wickets fell for 53 runs.

Lindsay was again the head-ache. He took three wickets in the day, bringing his wickets in this Series to 27. This equals the best by any other Australian fast bowler in England, and is two short of the 29 wickets obtained by Grimmett during the 1930 tour.

When 37, Hutton reached his 2,000 runs for the season, the second batsman to do so. Arthur Egan, of Kent was the first.

After Compton's dismissal the game lapsed into almost complete quietude, and only 21 runs came in the first minutes after lunch.

Cripp Hit
In an effort to unsettle Hutton, Bradman tried repeated bowling changes, but the first excitement for a long time came when Miller began a series of bumpers at Cripp, one of which struck him a sharp blow on the head.

Services Water Polo

In the United Services Recreation Club pool on Tuesday night the Royal Air Force Officers defeated the Army Officers at water polo by eight goals to two before an enthusiastic audience.

The RAF scored first through Squadron Leader Haines and the Army quickly replied through Captain Roberts. At half-time the score was 3-2 in favour of the RAF.

After the restart the superior team-work and staying power of the RAF was evident and despite a splendid performance by the Army goal-keeper a further five goals were scored by Squadron Leaders Lewis and Haines.

The RAF team will oppose a team picked from the civilian element of the club on Saturday afternoon when the Club swimming gala is to be held.

AMERICAN SWEEP IN BABY OLYMPICS

Prague, August 17.
The United States today swept the first three places in the opening 110-metre hurdle event of the "Baby Olympics" today, with Harrison Dillard winning in 14.2 seconds.

There was a capacity crowd of about 50,000 at Masaryk Stadium for the first of a two-day seven-nation competition. The weather was warm with a slight breeze and few clouds.

Dillard was closely pushed by Craig Dixon (US) who finished second in 14.3. Floyd Simmons of the United States was third in 15.1 and the Czechs took the next three places.

The flags of the United States, Sweden, Hungary, Holland, Rumania, Finland and Czechoslovakia were flying over the stadium overlooking Prague.

Avery Brundage, United States Olympic Committee chairman, thanked the Czechs for their invitation to a brief speech.



MISS K. M. HARUP of Denmark who won heat two in the 100 metres backstroke women in 1 min. 15.6 secs. and broke the existing Olympic record at the Empire Pool, Wembley. (AP Photo.)

FIRST BOXING OF THE SEASON

The first boxing tournament of the season, sponsored by the Golden Gloves, will be held on Saturday at the China Fleet Club. An attractive and varied programme of bouts has been arranged and some good sport should be assured.

Tournaments are held regularly by the Services, but the Golden Gloves is one of the few organisations which have attempted to stage fights in which service and civilian boxers participate.

The Golden Gloves have done much to rouse interest in boxing among the civilian population. They have been badly handicapped by lack of funds and a proper equipped gymnasium for training purposes.

Some years ago there was a very active Hong Kong Boxing Association which controlled all boxing in the Colony. Many will recall the great fights which took place in the Old City Hall.

It would give Hong Kong Boxing a great fillip if this Association was revived. There are sufficient followers of boxing in the Colony to give this Association every support. Tournaments could be properly organised by this association would be officially recognised.

Bouts from neighbouring ports could be staged against local boxers. Thus the standard of local boxing would be raised and interest maintained.

An Association could control all professional and amateur boxing in the Colony and could also stage inter-school contests.

BABE RUTH'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE

New York, August 17.
The body of Babe Ruth, former American baseball star, will lie in state in Yankee Stadium—sometimes called "the house that Ruth built"—today and tomorrow.

Funeral services will be held Thursday with a solemn Requiem mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Memorial Hospital, centre for cancer and accelerated diseases at New York today denied that teroperin, a new drug, had been used in the fight to save Babe Ruth's life.

A New York Herald Tribune story today said that Babe Ruth "played a dramatic role in one of the most exciting medical investigations of this generation" and had been receiving teroperin.

The newspaper said that doctors tried to save Ruth's life with the drug.

He was one of the first patients to receive injections of the new drug and the improvement in his condition at first was described as remarkable, said the newspaper.—Associated Press.

SPLASH NIGHT AT "N"

The third of the Splash Night series, organized by members of the European YMCA, will take place today at 7 p.m.

Among the events on the programme will be a water polo match between the European YMCA and a combination from the Royal Artillery at 8 p.m. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m.

VRC SWIMMING

10-YEAR-OLD MARK GOES BY THE BOARD

A. V. Lopez, the Colony backstroke king, made the biggest splash at the Victoria Recreation Club last night by trimming a fifth of a second off the 10-year-old record for the 100 yards back stroke set by Lau Po Hoi in 1948.

A big crowd turned up at the VRC for the grand members' gala in which nearly 50 swimmers took part.

Conceding eight seconds handicap, A. V. Lopez pushed off with a burst of speed to catch up on his competitors, yards ahead. He fumbled on his first turn and just managed to hold his second. After the 75-yard mark he emerged close to the other swimmers who were tiring quickly and passed each excepting L. Gutierrez to touch the finish-wall in 08-3/5 seconds.

Celeste Gutierrez scratched from the ladies' 220 free-style to leave the field to the Eager sisters and the Anderson girls, making the race an inter-family affair. Heather and Shauna, leaving at 15 and 18 respectively, swam a smooth steady course to draw up with the Eagers on the sixth turn. Shauna proving herself a strong swimmer, exerted in the last 50 yards but found the handicap she allowed her sister just one second too much. Joan Eager finished fresh in third place.

Thrilling Finish
The most thrilling finish of the programme was the men's 440 free style handicap. Sonny Monteiro, the 100 yards colony champion had 50 seconds against him, 11 of which went to Wilfred Lawrence.

For most of the distance the swimmers were at varying intervals, each keeping his own pace. Lawrence was the first to draw up after the 200 yard mark with Monteiro slowly gaining as well. The 400 yard mark saw the swimmers gathering, with Lawrence and Monteiro gradually reaching up to young McEwan and Lionel Roza Pereira. Lawrence led at the last turn with Monteiro close behind.

The last 20 yards was the thrill of the race with Lawrence sprinting towards the goal. Lawrence maintained his lead, to finish first with Monteiro a close second followed by McEwan.

Results
Senior boys' 50 yards backstroke handicap—1st A. Gutierrez, Time: 45-3/5 secs; 2nd A. Remedios, Time: 42-2/5 secs; 3rd G. Noronha, Time: 42-4/5 secs.

Members' 4 x 100 yards free style relay—1st Team captained by W. Lawrence, Time: 3-1/2 mins; 2nd Team captained by L. Gutierrez, Time: 3-3/4 mins; 3rd Team captained by J. B. Monteiro, Time: 3-4/5 mins.

Ladies' 25 yards free style handicap—1st B. Lo, Time: 47-3/5 secs; 2nd Heather Anderson, Time: 49-4/5 secs.

Junior boys' 25 yards free style handicap—1st Philip Leonard, Time: 47-3/5 secs; 2nd J. Basto, Time: 48-4/5 secs.

Ladies' 25 yards free style for beginners' handicap—1st W. Rodrigues, Time: 48-4/5 secs; 2nd H. Randall, Time: 49-4/5 secs.

Results
Senior boys' 50 yards backstroke handicap—1st A. Gutierrez, Time: 45-3/5 secs; 2nd A. Remedios, Time: 42-2/5 secs; 3rd G. Noronha, Time: 42-4/5 secs.

Members' 4 x 100 yards free style relay—1st Team captained by W. Lawrence, Time: 3-1/2 mins; 2nd Team captained by L. Gutierrez, Time: 3-3/4 mins; 3rd Team captained by J. B. Monteiro, Time: 3-4/5 mins.

Ladies' 25 yards free style handicap—1st B. Lo, Time: 47-3/5 secs; 2nd Heather Anderson, Time: 49-4/5 secs.

Junior boys' 25 yards free style handicap—1st Philip Leonard, Time: 47-3/5 secs; 2nd J. Basto, Time: 48-4/5 secs.

Ladies' 25 yards free style for beginners' handicap—1st W. Rodrigues, Time: 48-4/5 secs; 2nd H. Randall, Time: 49-4/5 secs.

Results
Senior boys' 50 yards backstroke handicap—1st A. Gutierrez, Time: 45-3/5 secs; 2nd A. Remedios, Time: 42-2/5 secs; 3rd G. Noronha, Time: 42-4/5 secs.

Members' 4 x 100 yards free style relay—1st Team captained by W. Lawrence, Time: 3-1/2 mins; 2nd Team captained by L. Gutierrez, Time: 3-3/4 mins; 3rd Team captained by J. B. Monteiro, Time: 3-4/5 mins.

Ladies' 25 yards free style handicap—1st B. Lo, Time: 47-3/5 secs; 2nd Heather Anderson, Time: 49-4/5 secs.

Junior boys' 25 yards free style handicap—1st Philip Leonard, Time: 47-3/5 secs; 2nd J. Basto, Time: 48-4/5 secs.

Ladies' 25 yards free style for beginners' handicap—1st W. Rodrigues, Time: 48-4/5 secs; 2nd H. Randall, Time: 49-4/5 secs.

Results
Senior boys' 50 yards backstroke handicap—1st A. Gutierrez, Time: 45-3/5 secs; 2nd A. Remedios, Time: 42-2/5 secs; 3rd G. Noronha, Time: 42-4/5 secs.

Members' 4 x 100 yards free style relay—1st Team captained by W. Lawrence, Time: 3-1/2 mins; 2nd Team captained by L. Gutierrez, Time: 3-3/4 mins; 3rd Team captained by J. B. Monteiro, Time: 3-4/5 mins.

Ladies' 25 yards free style handicap—1st B. Lo, Time: 47-3/5 secs; 2nd Heather Anderson, Time: 49-4/5 secs.

Junior boys' 25 yards free style handicap—1st Philip Leonard, Time: 47-3/5 secs; 2nd J. Basto, Time: 48-4/5 secs.

Ladies' 25 yards free style for beginners' handicap—1st W. Rodrigues, Time: 48-4/5 secs; 2nd H. Randall, Time: 49-4/5 secs.

HK-Macao Hockey

The Macao Hockey Association will be guests of the Club de Recreio for a series of hockey games in Hong Kong early in October. A tennis team from Macao will probably be visiting Hong Kong at the same time and matches will be arranged against Club de Recreio.

Last winter Recreio visited Macao and played friendly hockey and tennis games there.

Hospitals To Have Left-Overs

London, August 18.
The surplus food left in England by visiting Olympic teams is being distributed among London hospitals. One early estimate was 300 tons but this has now been reduced to 50 tons, as some teams are still drawing on their supplies and lavish farwell parties have been held at some Olympic centres.

An officer in charge of the distribution and storage of food brought by the teams said today: "Many teams are still here and quite rightly are drawing on the food they brought. By the time we have utilised everything, there will probably be about 50 tons left."

At one Olympic school centre used as a residence for competitors, a foreign game attaché and his staff gave a dinner party for 40 unexpected guests and almost cleaned out the camp store of chicken, pork, rice and fruit.

Only a kilogram of margarine was left for the camp's Sunday morning breakfast.

Large quantities of tomatoes, cucumbers and onions, remaining from Holland's gift of 100 tons of vegetables for her competitors, are being delivered to a number of London hospitals today.

One hospital received 1,000 kilograms of tomatoes, 50 kilograms of cucumbers, 175 kilograms of plums, 75 kilograms of butter-beans and 60 melons.

London Olympic officials today refuted the charges reported in the Argentine press that half the food the Argentine contingent had brought had gone into the London black market.

It was established that nothing had disappeared from the Argentine stock of 80 tons of foodstuffs, one official said. The United States team, he said, had confirmed that they had lost nothing from their large stocks. "And that was the case generally throughout the whole of the stores," he commented.—Reuter.

Hockey Meeting

A meeting to revive the Hong Kong Hockey Association will take place in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post on Friday, August 20 at 6.30 p.m.

Secretaries or Representatives of the following clubs are requested to attend: Hong Kong Hockey Club, European Civil Service Hockey Club, Dutch Hockey Club, University Hockey Club, Royal Navy, HMS Tamar and Dockyard Clubs, Royal Air Force, Khalsa Hockey Club, Club de Recreio, Cable & Wireless Hockey Club, Hongkong Police & Army Hockey—enthusiasts and umpires will be welcome.

UNKNOWN LEADS

Brighton, August 17.
An unknown pint-sized assistant golf professional, Allan Poulton, came out of the rain today to take the lead in the first round of the News Chronicle £1,400 golf tournament. He shot 68 on the 6,016-yard Hollingbury Park course.

Four other British pros tied at 69. They were Max Faulkner, Basil Sheppard, Allan Daley and Tom Halliburton. The second qualifying round will be played tomorrow.—Associated Press.

SCOTS SOCCER

London, August 17.
In a "Scottish B" Division game today Exeter, Stirling drew with Alderbury, each side scoring one goal.—Reuter.